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## Briefly

### Breakfast with Santa scheduled

The annual breakfast with Santa hosted by the Granite City Junior Service Club will be held at the Granite City Township Hall, 2000 Delmar Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All children attending will receive gifts from Santa. There will be attendance prizes for adults.

The entertainment will be by "The King's Kid." There also will be pies available. Those interested in buying tickets may call 797-6375 or 876-4716. All tickets are \$3 each and must be purchased in advance.

### Craft fair slated

A craft fair given for the Granite City Head Start program will be held Friday, Dec. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's School (upstairs), 2100 Edison Ave. Admission will be free and prizes will be awarded.

### Christmas fair

The 21st annual arts and crafts Christmas fair is set for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville today and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the University Center.

### Tip of the hat



Jennifer Riddlen of Granite City, a senior at Monmouth College, was the recipient of a scholarship from the Tau Pi Mortar Board honor society for the 1991-92 academic year. The scholarship was awarded based on Riddlen's scholarship, leadership and service. Tau Pi was formed in 1901 by seven women at Monmouth and established its scholarship fund in 1983 in memory of Peg Stonerock Brinker, one of the seven founders.

### Deaths

Curtis Clemons  
Russell Cox  
Edward Dockery  
Laura Gavillet  
Violet Hillman  
Robert Hoge  
John Maher  
Estella Mason  
Mary Meikamp  
George Miller  
Phyllis Terry

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## Police pursuit ends in wreck

A 26-year-old Florissant man was seriously injured when he lost control of his car while he was fleeing police in Venice early Saturday morning.

The accident was one of several in the Quad City area over the weekend as the weather took a nasty turn. Many minor accidents were reported, but few serious collisions were being attributed to icy weather conditions, area police records indicate.

Richard W. Cowell of Florissant, Mo., was fleeing from the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department at a high speed on Illinois 3 near Broadway in Venice at 3:15 a.m. Saturday when he lost control of a brown 1974 Ford Maverick and failed to negotiate a turn. The car struck a utility pole and rolled over.

Cowell was wanted on felony warrants in St. Louis County and the car may have been stolen, authorities said.

Cowell was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Campbell's Ambulance. He was treated for facial injuries and released to Venice police, who turned Cowell over to the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police on Monday, Venice Police Chief

James Bennett said. In Granite City, one woman was hospitalized following a crash in the 2800 block of Nameoki Road on Sunday evening.

The two-car accident took place in front of Tri-City Video, 2800 Nameoki Road, at 6 p.m. Dec. 1.

Barbara J. Schneider, 36, of the 2200 block of Cleveland Boulevard, Granite City, was admitted to SEMC and listed in stable condition Monday afternoon. Details of her injuries were not available.

Schneider was a passenger in a blue 1983 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Shirley A. Mayfield, 37, of the 2500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes.

According to a police report, the Ford was eastbound on Nameoki Road, preparing to turn into the video store parking lot, when it was struck in the rear by a blue 1989 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Lynda F. Lane, 26, of the 3200 block of Wayne Avenue, pushing the Ford against a house at 2804 Nameoki Road.

Damage to each vehicle was estimated at more than \$250. (See ACCIDENTS, Page 10A)

## Way of Lights



Manger scene — This brightly lit manger scene is just one of many along the "Way of Lights" now open at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. (See story Page 4A.)

## Survivors recall Pearl Harbor attack

(Second of two parts)  
By Liz Quirin  
Staff writer

It was a typical Sunday morning for one young Navy man when he went topside on the battleship USS Maryland for a look around that Dec. 7, 1941. What he saw was anything but typical — the air was filled with smoke and the water looked as if it was on fire.

Harold T. Fisk of Madison had celebrated the Saturday night before with some Marines, and he was resting around a bulkhead somewhere out of harm's way when general quarters was sounded that fateful morning 50 years ago this Saturday.

"I was kind of foggy; I had on underwear, scivvy shorts and a scivvy shirt," Fisk said. "I went to my locker and knew I had to hurry up but instead of grabbing a shirt and pants, I grabbed a pair of socks."

Fisk went to his post in the boiler room and said he later burned his leg pretty badly. The Maryland was hit by a torpedo and sank at the bow.

But it wasn't as bad as what he saw when he went up and out on the deck. The battleship

"It looked like mass destruction with bombs going all over; you could look up and see the bombs dropping down."

— Ray Aubuchon  
Granite City

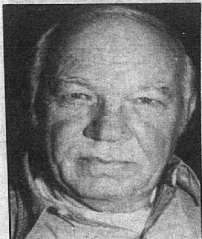
USS Oklahoma, which was tied up next to the Maryland, was hit by Japanese aerial torpedoes and capsized.

"She rolled over like an egg carton," Fisk said. The ship capsized easily, Fisk said, because its double bottom, which gives a ship buoyancy, was open for a year inspection.

"The Oklahoma rolled over and her masts and top structure pinned us against the quays, the place where we were tied up," Fisk said.

Later, the men on the Maryland cut holes in the Oklahoma's bottom where sailors were trapped below decks.

"We pulled men out until we



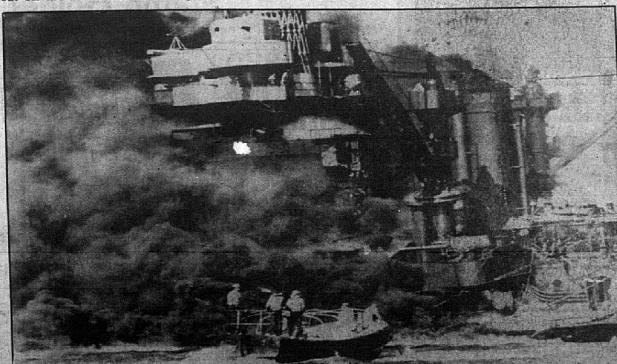
Ray Aubuchon

started to bring out dead bodies, and then we gave it up," Fisk said.

Fisk was especially shaken when the USS Arizona went down with its crew of 1,177 because he had received a letter from his mother telling him of a friend from Madison who was stationed on the Arizona.

"I intended to go see him that day; I knew him real well," Fisk said.

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The USS West Virginia burns while a small rescue boat in the foreground pulls survivors from the water at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. On the ship's top deck soldiers are still firing from a gun station. This official U.S. Navy photo was provided by Granite City resident Walter Worthen, who was a U.S. Navy seaman stationed at Hickam Field, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, when the base was attacked by Japanese bombers.

## Icy bridges blamed for accidents Sunday

By Martin Richter  
Staff writer

Dozens of accidents were reported on area highways Sunday night when a freezing rain turned highway overpasses into icy bumper-car rinks.

Sgt. Diane Rotter of the Illinois State Police said that with temperatures hovering near freezing, highway surfaces were not a problem. But bridges were treacherous.

"We handled 75 accidents last night in a four-hour period," Rotter said. "I handled seven myself, in about an hour."

The biggest problems were a 10-car pileup at I-255 and Black Lane, near Collinsville, and a 14-car pileup at I-270 and Illinois 3 north of Granite City. The Martin Luther King Bridge was another problem area.

However, Rotter said both pileups were chain reactions, rather than the result of a single accident.

"Ten cars were not involved in one accident," she said of the I-255 pileup, at 6:08 p.m. Sunday.

"Ten cars were involved in two or three accidents, all at the same time. Some hit each other, some hit the bridge ... it was just crazy."

Rotter and a State Police dispatcher both said late Monday afternoon that reports were not complete on either accident.

However, Rotter said that while several people were taken to the hospital, only one — a woman who was knocked off the overpass at I-255 and Black Lane — was seriously injured.

Rotter did not have the woman's name. A Memorial Hospital spokesman declined to identify the woman, but said she was in fair condition.

"I understand the lady had an accident, got out of her vehicle, and then her vehicle got hit again and she went right over the overpass," Rotter said.

On Monday afternoon, roads were wet, but not icy, Rotter said.

"I was hoping we'd get snow this year, and not ice," Rotter said.

## Reduced interest rates pound many investors

(First of two parts)  
By Roger McGrath  
Correspondent

Falling interest rates are good for the recession-wracked economy. They're kindling that will help ignite a rebound, economists say. But these same rates down 1 to 2.5 percent since last October, aren't so good for savers, particularly those relying on interest earned by a certificate of deposit (CD) to pay some of their bills.

"Our older customers are taking a beating," said Gary Honer, chief financial officer of Jefferson Savings & Loan in Ballwin. "And that's a shame."

Consider this: Individual savings at banks and savings and loan associations in the St. Louis metropolitan area totaled \$29.96 billion as of June 30, according to the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Thus, each one-point drop in rates cuts local income by \$299.8 million.

Closer to home, a one-point drop in rates means savers will earn \$100 less for every \$10,000



socked away.

"For a retiree with a \$50,000 nest egg, that's a loss of \$500, roughly equal to the property taxes on a South Side bungalow, or annual car insurance, or a year's worth of cable television."

The drop in interest earnings "is scary," said Rebecca Zarzecki, vice president at Magna Bank in Belleville. It's especially scary "if I was used to earning 8 percent and 9 percent," agreed Dennis Kiefer, senior vice president at Roose-

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**Kevin Horrigan**

## Now, here's a candidate with a vacation platform

This will be the last column in this space for at least a couple of weeks. I'm taking some time off to consider running for president.

Because honesty will be a cornerstone of the campaign I'm considering, truth impels me to confess I stole this idea from Patrick J. Buchanan. I never held much truck with Buchanan's ideas until he came up with this two-week vacation gimmick. It was a stroke of genius. Not only did it get him an awful lot of free publicity, it enabled him to avoid a couple of weeks of work. Every columnist in the country wrote about Buchanan not writing, a splendid example of having your cake and eating it, too.

It's easy to see why the idea of being president appeals to Buchanan. The pay is good; the hours are your own. A free house and a fleet of cars are thrown into the deal, not to mention a brand-new 747 airplane, Navy stewards, a free helicopter, cuff links, office help, around-the-clock security and all sorts of other goodies.

Compared with what he does now—a couple of columns a week and a cable-TV talk show—the presidency looks like a picnic at the beach. Committing regular journalism and hosting a talk show can take a lot out of a man, let me tell you.

The trouble is, how do you get taken seriously? Buchanan's candidacy is being written off as a Quixotic venture by a mad dog of the Republican right, a shot across the president's bow meant only to tell him not to take conservatives for granted. Of course, the people who write such things are only jealous because they don't think of it first.

My candidacy likely will be greeted with even more skepticism. Buchanan, at least, has some governmental experience, having worked in both the Nixon and Reagan administrations. The only thing I've ever done for a politician is vote against him.

I do not, however, regard this as a handicap. Most people go to the polls with the same enthusiasm as they go to a kid's soccer games. It's just something you do to get it over with.

Buchanan is widely derided because of his platform: he wants to return to the good old days of Fortress America, isolating this country from the world, making sure only that we have enough bombs and weapons so that nobody will mess with us. At home he wants everyone to pull himself up by his bootstraps.

Critics say this is too simplistic, which is confusing to me, because my own platform is even simpler. I don't have one. I'm open to ideas, as long as they don't interfere with my vacation. Frankly, this is what appeals to me most about being president. They take some great vacations.

I see the president on television, pitching horseshoes, driving his boat real fast, fishing for bluefish, playing golf. I could do all these things, except for maybe the golf. People who play golf tend to talk about golf, and the only thing worse than talking about golf is talking about the capital gains tax. I will make that part of my platform: no golf talk.

President Ronald Reagan spent his vacations riding horses and cutting brush on his ranch. I could do that, except for maybe the brush-cutting, which is too much like yard work. I don't regard yard work as a vacation. Part two of my platform: no yard work.

President Jimmy Carter spent his vacation playing softball, fishing for bass and riding down the Mississippi on paddle-wheelers. I happened to be with him the day he got off the boat to visit Mark Twain Cave in Hannibal. Since I've already seen the cave, I can make that part three of my platform: no cave visits.

President Gerald Ford vacationed on the slopes in Aspen. Skiing. I can pledge to you that skiing is not in my plans, though hanging out around the lodge might be. President Richard Nixon vacationed by hanging out with Bebe Rebozo and taking long walks on the beach in his wing tips. I pledge this: no skiing, no friends named Bebe and, if I walk on the beach, I'll wear flip-flops.

As to the rest of my platform, the parts dealing with world peace, hunger, unemployment, the economy, crime, education, housing and whether the Cardinals should have gone after Bobby Bonilla, I'll let you know if I enter the New Hampshire primary. I'll be the only candidate in a Hawaiian shirt and flip-flops.

(Kevin Horrigan is co-host of "The Morning Meeting" on KMOX Radio from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.)

## Tree sales help animal shelter

For each Christmas Tree sold at Peter Station Feed and Supply at Illinois 157 and 162 in Glen Carbon, a donation will be made to the Madison County Humane Society Building Fund.

Last year the Madison County Humane Society found homes for 560 dogs and 340 cats. The Madison County Humane Society hopes to begin building a shelter in the spring of 1992.

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## What's New Coming In Your Journal

### House tour

See Thursday's *Press-Record* for details and photos about the Downtown Restoration Society's Victorian Christmas House & Parlor Tour and Victorian Ball. The event is from 4-8:30 p.m. Dec. 7 with the ball immediately following the tour.

### Council action

Former Granite City resident, Clifton E. Blankenship, a survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack 90 years ago offers personal recollections of his tour in the U.S. Navy from 1937 until 1945, when he served as a chief petty officer.

## Police log

### Burglar loots vehicles

A burglar entered two vehicles inside a garage at the residence of Paul A.C. Maas in the 4100 block of Maryville Road, it was reported last week.

A radar detector valued at \$109, a citizen band radio worth \$75 and a flashlight valued at \$5 were missing from a 1989 Ford Tempo.

Taken from a 1989 Ford F-150 pickup truck were a CB radio worth \$125, two CB antennae valued at \$36, a tool box worth \$25 and numerous hand tools taken from the truck camper shell.

An inventory was being taken to determine what tools were missing.

### Video recorder stolen

In a burglary at the apartment of Lynda R. Leggett in the 2100 block of East 24th Street, reported at 8 p.m. Nov. 29, the intruder took a video cassette recorder with remote control, valued at \$350.

### Television set missing

While she was moving from an apartment in the 2100 block of Adams Street, a 13-inch television worth \$100 was stolen, Elizabeth A. Morris of the 1800 block of Cleveland Boulevard reported Nov. 29.

### Intruder gets keyboard

A Hohner electric keyboard valued at \$1,500 was among the items taken in a burglary at the Dahms residence in the 2600 block of East 27th Street, it was reported at 1:34 p.m. Nov. 28.

Glass was broken in the front door to gain entry to the dwelling and furniture drawers were

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searched. In addition to the keyboard, also missing were a gold wedding band worth \$100, a black onyx ring and a watch.

### Radar detector taken

Janet K. Antons of the 3000 block of Iowa Street reported at 8:35 a.m. Nov. 29 that a burglar broke the right front door glass on her 1992 Ford Escort and stole a radar detector, valued at \$159.

The auto was parked in front of the residence when the break-in occurred.

### County warrant served

Dana R. Murphy, 26, of the 2800 block of Pershing Boulevard was arrested at 25th Street and Washington Avenue at 7:44 p.m. Nov. 27 on a Madison County warrant alleging failure to

appear on a charge of battery. She posted \$102 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

### Cassette recorder gone

A video cassette recorder valued at \$160 was taken in a burglary at the residence of Cindy J. Neimeyer in the 2800 block of Madison Avenue, she reported Nov. 27. The burglary occurred between 12:45 and 2:30 p.m.

### Diamond ring missing

Benny R. Smith of the 1000 block of Wanda Avenue reported Nov. 27 that his diamond ring valued at \$567 was taken from the restroom area at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St.

Smith said he was attending a church reception and had placed the ring on a wash stand. After drying his hands, he discovered the ring was gone. The gold ring was set with a cluster of seven diamonds.

### Appearance warrant

Ronald Lee Bloodworth, 25, of Georgetown Drive was arrested in an auto in the 1100 block of Rhodes Street at 3:08 a.m. Nov. 29 on a Macoupin County warrant alleging failure to appear for a pretrial conference. The warrant sought \$502 cash bail.

### Crossing gate stolen

A thief removed the railroad crossing gate arm on the north-east side of the 25th Street railroad tracks, it was reported Nov. 28 by E.R. Wohlrath of Norfolk and Southern Railway.

The aluminum crossing arm was painted red, white and silver and was valued at \$200.

### Flag taken from pole

A U.S. Coast Guard flag was stolen from a flag pole at the home of Paul C. Zupan in the 1700 block of Garfield Avenue, he reported Nov. 28.

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## •Accidents

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Lane was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

Another accident that resulted in injuries was reported on South Fourth Street in Venice at 8:50 p.m. Sunday.

Elinita J. Sanford, 21, of Canal Street in Brooklyn was taken to SEMC by Campbell's Ambulance after her blue 1991 Ford Escort was struck by a red 1990 Chevrolet Beretta driven by Joseph C. Martin, 29, of St. Louis.

Sanford was treated for minor injuries and released Monday morning.

Martin was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

Two accidents were also reported on the McKinley Bridge in a half-hour period Sunday evening, as sleet hit the area.

A brown 1977 Cadillac Fleetwood driven by Don M. Jones, 33, of Hinkle Court in Granite City became involved in a collision with a tan 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Jim E. Chmiel, 27, of St. Louis at about 5:45 p.m. Dec. 1. The Cutlass is owned by David A. Phelps of the 2900 block of Dogwood Drive, Granite City, the report said.

Damage to each vehicle was more than \$250. No injuries were reported.

A second accident in the bridge area was reported at 6:12 p.m. Sunday. Janice M. Berry, 34, of St. Louis was westbound in a brown 1982 Buick Regal when she lost control of the car, it began sliding and struck the railing at the foot of the bridge.

Damage to the vehicle, which had to be towed from the scene, was reported at more than \$250. Berry was issued a citation for driving too fast for conditions.

A three-car accident was reported in front of John's Drive-In, 500 Broadway, Venice, at 6:42 p.m. Sunday. No injuries

were reported or tickets issued.

A collision in front of National Foods, 3100 Madison Ave., Granite City, occurred at 5:33 p.m. Sunday.

Edith D. Lowry, 27, of Edwardsville was eastbound on Madison Avenue when a blue 1989 Toyota Corolla driven by Marce A. Cozart, 37, of the 2900 block of Missouri Ave. pulled into traffic from the store's parking lot, striking Lowry's white 1990 Nissan Sentra, according to a police report.

Cozart, who told police she did not see the Corolla until it was too late to avoid striking it, was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Damage to each car was estimated at more than \$250.

An accident at East 20th and Russell streets in Granite City at 9:22 p.m. Friday is also being

attributed to weather conditions.

According to a police report, it was raining heavily when Robert S. Sale, 19, of the 2000 block of Beckwith Avenue in Madison failed to stop his gray 1973 Chevrolet pickup truck at a railroad crossing at the intersection. The truck struck the crossing gate and broke it off, according to the report.

Sale was ticketed for driving without insurance.

A blue 1990 Ford Tempo, owned by Carmen D. Hahn, was struck by a hit-and-run vehicle while parked in front of a home in the 2000 block of McCasland Avenue at 5:15 a.m. Nov. 30. Damage to the Tempo was more than \$250.

The driver of the other vehicle left the scene and was not located by police.

## Internships available in Springfield

State Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, has announced the availability of several State Partisan Staff Internships, lasting from Oct. 1, 1992, to Aug. 15, 1993.

The funding of the internships are provided by the Illinois Legislative Research Unit and administered by Sangamon State University in Springfield. All applicants must have an undergraduate degree prior to starting the internship.

The major duties of the interns will include researching issues, drafting bills, and analyzing bills and agency budget requests.

There is a required two-semester seminar sequence, and the program pays the tuition and fees.

"The internship program provides a student with an exceptional opportunity to learn how the state's legislative process works," Hoffman said.

"I urge any student interested in Illinois politics to apply for one of these internships."

Hoffman concluded, "If anyone is interested in one of these internships, they may stop by my district office in Collinsville to pick up an application or call my office at 345-2176 to have one mailed out."

## Old Newsboys raises \$131,500, donations go on

The 1991 Old Newsboys Day campaign thus far has raised \$131,512 and donations are continuing to pour in. It will be several weeks before there is a grand total of the money collected by the nearly 8,000 volunteers who manned area street corners Nov. 21 to peddle special editions of the *Suburban Journals*.

Once the total is announced, a volunteer committee of community leaders will meet to allocate the funds collected. A record number of children's charities in the bi-state area have submitted applications for an Old Newsboys Day grant.

The \$244,000 raised during last year's campaign was distributed to more than 200 local children's charities. More than \$4.7 million has been raised for needy children in the area since the annual fund-raiser was started in 1957.

It is not too late to donate to the Old Newsboys Day fund. Send your donation to: Suburban Journals Old Newsboys Day Fund for Children, 1714 Deer Trails Trail, St. Louis 63131.

## Unemployment up in 1991

More Metro-East workers are facing the unemployment line this year, but that number does not mean Illinois businesses are facing cutbacks or closings, a labor official said.

"The city rates reflect the (unemployment status of) people who live in these specific areas but many of them work in other areas," said Velda Gersteneker, statistical research supervisor for the Illinois Department of Labor. "Some may work for Chrysler or McDonnell-Douglas or some small firm elsewhere. These numbers show what's going on in Missouri."

The unemployment figures comparing October in both 1990 and 1991 show increases between 3 percent and 2 percent for a five-county area including St. Clair, Madison, Monroe, Clinton and Jersey counties.

St. Clair County's rate is at to

8.8 percent, up from 7 percent last year; Madison County's is up to 8.4 from 6.4 percent last year; Monroe County's rate jumped to 6 from 5.5 percent.

"This is a general trend. We've had these drops (in job) all along the year and it's nothing fantastic," Gersteneker said.

Granite City had the highest jump of 6.5 percent from last year. That city's rate jumped to 15.4 from 8.9 percent. In East St. Louis, the rate soared 2.5 percent to 14.2 from 11.7 percent. In Belleville, the October rate increased 2.2 percent, to 11.6 from 9.4 percent.

Most of the increase is attributed to the constant drop in a gradual drop in jobs during the entire year and Missouri plant closings and layoffs, Gersteneker said.

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# True meaning of Christmas highlights Shrine's 'Way of Lights'

For 22 years, family traditions have brought hundreds of thousands of guests to Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville for an enlightening reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

More than 150,000 lights illuminate the 1½-mile path that leads visitors to a life-size nativity scene set in a replica of the Lourdes Grotto.

"New this year at the Grotto will be stars suspended above the nativity scene," said Jo Rathmann, director of public relations at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. "We think this will be a very spectacular display."

"Each year the number of visitors increases as more families make the tour a part of their Christmas tradition. This year the six-week season will run from 5 to 10 every night Nov. 29 through Jan. 5. About 350,000 people visited the Shrine last Christmas season," Rathmann said.

"We always open the day after Thanksgiving. It has become so much a tradition for families," Rathmann said, that visiting is an annual event everyone knows when the shrine opens.

"Those families interested in starting a new tradition this year are advised to come early in the Christmas season and on a week night rather than on a weekend," Rathmann said.

"When we first open it's no

"We want to bring people to the Shrine to remind them of the real Christmas message of peace and the birth of Christ."

—Jo Rathmann  
public relations director

problem, but the weekends closer to Christmas are just... well, it's fun. The cars are lined up on Highway 15, but no one seems to mind. The best time to come is during the week," Rathmann said.

About 50,000 people last year included the visitors center in their trip to the shrine. The center is about halfway through the driving tour and offers a little bit of something for every member of the family, she said.

Last year and in the past, the indoor display included Christmas trees decorated in the traditions of countries throughout the world, with explanations of why different nations decorate and celebrate the way they do.

This year the indoor display theme is "All through the house." Thirteen rooms will be decorated differently with displays designed and donated by area florists, Rathmann said.

"Just down the hallway is a puppet show with five shows each evening," Rathmann said. Also the "Juggler of God," a mime show, will entertain in the 150-seat auditorium with shows for children every 30 minutes. Like everything else at the Shrine the shows have a spirit of Christmas message.

The central lobby of the visitors center is the hub of activity for the indoor part of the tour. Area choirs volunteer each night to sing Christmas carols for the visitors.

"If you come here and you don't get caught up in the Christmas spirit, something is drastically awry," Rathmann said. Just as the choirs and decorations are donated, that is all the Shrine asks, with a donation box available as people complete the tour.

"If people make a donation we are very grateful, but there is no admission charge," Rathmann said.

That free admission policy is further evidence of the Shrine's goal of offering something different from the commercialization of Christmas.

"If you want to see Santa and Rudolph you can go to the malls, and all that's fine and has its place. We want to bring people to the Shrine to remind them of the real Christmas message of peace and the birth of Christ," Rathmann said.

Just before the indoor exhibit the driving tour leads past the live animal corral. Visitors are invited to stop and see the lambs, llamas and other creatures that may have shared the manger where Christ was born.

"We want people to get out and see and touch the animals," Rathmann said.

After the indoor tour visitors go back to their cars to complete the drive through the nativity scene, passing along their way electro-art sculptures, life-size

three wise men, and all the decorated trees and shrubs along the way.

"As you drive through you see messages that explain what (Christmas) is all about," Rathmann said.

Visitors, who would like to see all the shows and displays as well as complete the tour, should plan to spend at least an hour and a half at the Shrine. Depending on the crowd it could take more time, she said.

Those who would like to eat at the weekend smorgasbord and shop in the gift shop at the Shrine should expect to make a complete evening out of the visit, she said. The shrine and the gift shop are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

When nature does its part and provides a covering of snow, the driving tour becomes an even more impressive attraction.

"It takes on an entirely different look. We're set on 200 acres of bluff overlooking the lights of St. Louis. It's an enchanting feeling, even better than when there is no snow," Rathmann said. The Shrine is located on Illinois Route 15 about a mile and a half east of Interstate 255.

"We're 10 minutes from downtown St. Louis, and I can be at South County Mall in 15 minutes," Rathmann said.

## Humperdink's 'Hansel and Gretel' at Edwardsville First Presbyterian

The Opera Theater of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will perform the English translation of Engelbert Humperdink's opera, "Hansel and Gretel," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, at the First Presbyterian Church, 227 N. Kansas St., Edwardsville.

Ron Abraham, assistant professor of music at SIUE, will direct. Piano accompanists will be Linda Prill and John Gross. The children's chorus within the opera will be sung by the Edwardsville Children's Chorus, under the direction of Jennifer Peters.

The opera follows the traditional Brothers Grimm folk tale of the poor broom maker, his wife, and their two children, Hansel and Gretel, who encounter a witch in her gingerbread house.

The opera was composed in 1893 at the request of Adelheid Wette, Humperdink's sister, who had written a story based on the folk tale and who wanted it set to music as a Christmas present for her children. Thus, this production has been come a tradition during the Christmas season.

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invest Bank. Those rates aren't unheard of today. They're just rare — and are available only on corporate bonds, not on savings accounts nor on the safest of investment vehicles, Treasury securities. Money market mutual funds were yielding 4.78 percent Nov. 25, down from 7.35 a year ago, banks and savings and loan associations trimmed the rate they pay on interest-earning checking accounts to 4.63, down from 5.84 percent last year. Six-month Treasury bills were 4.45 percent as of Nov. 25, down from 6.97 percent in November 1990. Ten-year T-notes were 7.42 percent, down from 9.28, and 30-year T-bonds were 7.94 percent, down from 8.44 percent.

"And we're going lower from here," said Phillip Saunders, vice president-investments in the Clayton office of FaineWebber, the brokerage firm. Indeed, Citibank, in a move financial observers said other banks would follow, announced Oct. 10 it was cutting the interest rate paid on checking accounts to 2 percent from 4 percent.

"As interest rates continue their decline through the 1990s,

reinvestment risk is likely to emerge as the single greatest threat to total return for fixed-income investors," FaineWebber analyst argued in a September report.

"Reinvestment risk" is the likelihood that, when a bond or CD matures, market interest rates will be lower than what those savings had been earning. The challenge for savers, then, is how to maximize interest income in this hostile environment.

"The answer, always, is diversification," Zarzecki said. Diversification can take many forms. Investment options available today include intermediate- and long-term bond funds. Other choices are tax-deferred annuities, money market funds and mutual funds, plus all the CD variations available at banks and savings and loan associations.

"There's more available today than there was 10 years ago," Kiefer said.

FaineWebber's Saunders recommended zero-coupon bonds. Investors are guaranteed a spe-

cific rate of return payable only at maturity. There's no annual interest payment with zero coupons. Thus, there's no reinvestment risk until the bond matures.

Saunders also suggested dividend growth stocks. These are companies with a policy of increasing the dividend every year, a policy that also helps boost the stock's price.

"The customer needs to keep an open mind," Zarzecki said. "Don't do everything like you've done it the last 25 years. There's a world of opportunity out there. Leave yourself open to suggestion."

Tionerkamp, though, counseled to be wary of suggestions that promise an 8 percent interest rate on a one-year investment at a time when bank CDs are paying below 5 percent.

Diversification needn't be a mix of different investments. At Boettner's National Bank of St. Louis, "We advise people to 'ladder' their portfolio, so they don't have all their principal coming due at one time," said Phillip Peters, chief investment officer.

For example, a retiree might cut his nest egg into 10 equal shares, then invest one share in CDs or bonds that mature in one year, another share in two-year vehicles and so on, with the final share in 10-year instruments. In any one year, then, "that subjects only 10 percent of their principal to prevailing market conditions" and reinvestment risk, Peters explained.

If prevailing rates are low, like now, savers always have the option of "parking" a portion of their nest egg in interest-earning checking, he added.

In fact, that is precisely what many Roosevelt customers are doing, Kiefer reported. Many others are buying five- and six-year CDs to lock in higher interest rates; five-year CDs are in the 6.5 percent to 7 percent range.

Savers "have other alternatives," Saunders said. "They just have to take the steps" to diversify their nest eggs and to mitigate reinvestment risk.

"Ultimately, the customer has to make a decision that leaves him comfortable," Peters said.

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- **Savings account**—Known as passbook savings in the pre-computer, pre-automated teller machine days, these typically pay the lowest interest rate.
- **Money-market account**—An interest-earning checking account, although the number of checks that can be written is sometimes limited.
- **Money market mutual fund**—An outgrowth of stock mutual funds, these funds only invest in short-term bonds; a limited number of checks can usually be written against the account.
- **CDs or certificates of deposit**—Accounts at banks and savings and loan associations with a specified maturity date.
- **Bond fund**—Similar to money market mutual funds, these funds sport different objectives. Some invest in intermediate-term bonds, those that mature in five to 10 years, while others invest only in long-term bonds (mature in 15-plus years), in corporate bonds, in junk bonds. The downside: Share prices are subject to movements in bond prices. If rates go up, bond prices go down. And unless it is a government-bond fund, your savings aren't insured.
- **Treasuries**—Commonly referred to as T-bills, T-bonds and T-notes, these bonds are the safest investment vehicle because they're backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. Because of that protection, the interest rate is always lower than banks offer on CDs with the same maturity.

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## Veterans set Pearl Harbor Day ceremony

The St. Louis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Veterans Affairs Regional Office and Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery will conduct a public ceremony recognizing Pearl Harbor Day and commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War II.

The ceremony will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, at both the John Cochran and Jefferson Barracks Divisions of VAMC, St. Louis.

On Friday, Dec. 6, special public ceremonies will be held at the main flag poles, John Ingdis, Pearl Harbor survivor, will be the keynote speaker. At John

Cochran the ceremonies begin at noon. At Jefferson Barracks they begin at 2 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, the VA Chaplain Service will conduct services in remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Times are: Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 11:45 a.m.; and John Cochran Chapel, 11 a.m.

The public is invited to participate.

## Santa breakfast planned Dec. 7

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P165/80R13	\$60.33	P205/75R14	\$66.12
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P215/75R14	W/W	\$89.63	P225/70R15	W/W	\$91.21
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\*Available January 1992







## Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

## Wednesday, Dec. 4

International Women's Organization will meet at 7 p.m. at the Religious Center at St. Elizabeth's (next to visitors' parking lot). Roundtable discussion, "Holidays Around the World" and annual silent auction.

Every Wednesday  
Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 796-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

## Every Thursday

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room, first floor (babysitter available), Granite City, 692-8078.

## Friday, Dec. 6

Granite City Head Start craft fair will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph School (upstairs), 2100 Edison Ave. Free admission and door prizes. For more information, call 877-2102.

## Every Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

## Saturday, Dec. 7

Sacred Heart of Jesus (Parish Committee) Polish National Cat-

olic Church, 930 Reynolds St., Madison, will have a Pierogi sale. Plump, potato-filled pierogi; carry outs only. \$6 per dozen; cooked and ready to heat and eat. Orders can be called in any weekday, 876-5860.

First Christian Church, 310 South Main St., Edwardsville, will hold a Shopping for Peace from 10 to 4 p.m. Lunch of homemade soups, bread and desserts will be served from noon to 2 p.m. Carry-out orders available. Shopping for Peace is sponsored by Eastside Advocates for Peace and Justice. For information call Mary, 485-4063; Nancy, 277-5305; Ann, 656-6761; or Joyce, 692-3246.

## Every Saturday

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m. Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Ave. (babysitter available), 692-8078.

## Every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, Main Floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

## Every Monday

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 692-8078.

TOPS 246, 6 p.m., Mel Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124 or 931-5655.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2502 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102.

Welcome men and women.

HEA Granite City Unit, will have no meetings in November or December. Meetings will resume on Jan. 7, 1992, at noon at Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

NAR-ANON Family Group, meets every Monday at 8 p.m. at the Diamond Club, 904 Scheel St., Belleville, 233-2005. If there is a drug problem in your home, Nar-Anon Family Group may be able to help you solve it.

## Every Tuesday

TOPS 1689, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2502 Edwards St., call 931-6252 or 797-0562.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church Cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 692-8078.

## Ethnic holiday dance Dec. 7

The Macedonian Cultural Society will hold its ethnic Christmas dance, featuring live Macedonian and American music (horos, kolos, polkas and waltzes) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St., Madison.

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## Plan

By Robert J. L.

Correspondent

Homes throughout the area are brightened with potted plants.

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Tips for lower this winter:

• Heating costs by setting your thermostat during the day.

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# Plants make great gifts, brighten holiday home

By Robert J. Dingwall  
Correspondent

Homes throughout the nation are brightened with attractive potted plants during the holidays.

With good care, these plants can give joy for several weeks or several months. Plants are available in a variety of types and wide ranges of colors.

The poinsettia is a popular plant that has been greatly improved in recent years through hybridization. It is available in white, red, pink, yellow and variegated colors. Plants are compact, and will stand a wide range of temperature without the foliage dropping, as it did in the past.

The poinsettia should be selected so the tiny yellow flowers in the midst of the colored bracts are just opening. This way, the plant will be fresh and last over a longer period. Keep the growing media moderately moist at all times. Give strong light, but not sun, and avoid drafts of heat and cold.

Azaleas are not available throughout the year but are prized at this time with their varied colors. They are mostly grown in peat type soil so watering needs are more specialized.

These plants do best if they are immersed in warm water. Hold the soil ball below the water until all air bubbles cease. Let it drain well before placing it back in its normal location.

Azaleas like good light but do best in a cooler temperature. A way to get plants to last longer is to place them in a cooler temperature at night time.

Cyclamen, Chrysanthemums, Rieger Begonias, Kalanchoe, and African violets are some of the other flowering plants that are available at this season.

In selecting any plant, make sure it has not been allowed to wilt. Leaves should be fresh and green and have no sign of insects.

The flowers should just be beginning to open, with extra flower buds showing. Make sure plants are well wrapped before taking outdoors and do not let them sit in a cold car for any period of time.

Flowering plants are well fed by the grower. When purchased, they won't need feeding for the first couple of weeks in the home.

They do need regular watering so check the soil carefully and water as needed. Use water at room temperature.

All plants need good light but not full sun. If giving a plant as a gift, do not keep it wrapped up for more than 24 hours. Remove the wrappings and unwrap before taking outdoors again. Make sure instructions for the care of the plant are included if the recipient is not familiar with it.

Cut-flowers are excellent holiday choices and should be carefully picked for freshness and color combinations that will be

pleasing to the eye and the location where they will be used.

Recut flowers when they are removed from the box and place in warm water. Floral preservatives are available to extend the life of cut flowers. If not available, use a small amount of sugar in the water but never use aspirin tablets as they can shorten the life of cut flowers.

Flowering plants and cut flowers are always welcome gifts for all ages. They say that you really care at the holidays.

## Victorious Missionaries' Day of Renewal slated

The Victorious Missionaries group at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows near Belleville will hold its Day of Renewal and Christmas Party from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Dec. 7 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 155 N. Main St., Glen Carbon.

The Rev. Ray Legest of Jesus Hall, in St. Louis, will be the liturgy celebrant.

The Day of Renewal is set aside to be shared with one another in the community by coming together to pray, reflect and socialize.

## Check steps to lower heating bills

Tips for lowering heating bills this winter:

Heating cost can be lowered by setting your thermostat at 68 degrees during the day and lower at night. If no one is home during the day, the daytime setting can be lower. Each degree over 68 increases heating costs by 3 percent.

Keep the cold out and heat in by caulking and weather-stripping around doors and windows. Close crawl space vents in the winter and shut fireplace dampers when not in use. Don't block heating registers and vents with furniture or drapes.

Open shades and draperies in windows when the sun is shining. Close up those windows when the sun has passed that part of the home to help keep in heat. Close off rooms not being used and close those heating vents.

To help stay warm, wear several layers of clothes instead of trying to wear one heavy layer. Eat hot, nutritious meals and be aware of any side effects from prescribed medications and over-the-counter health aids.

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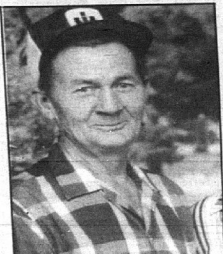
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## Obituaries



## Edward Dockery

Edward Dockery, 70, of Granite City died at 11:25 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 1991, in Bowling Green, Ky. He had been ill for nine years and hospitalized for two days.

Born June 4, 1921, in Kennett, Mo., he resided in Granite City for 30 years. He retired after 10 years as a machinist at Jobco Machine Co. He was a member of West 22nd Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Novella Juanita (Williams) Dockery; three sons, Vernon Dockery of Kentucky and Lindell Dockery and Michael Dockery, both of Granite City; eight daughters, Shirley Burgess, Judy Shemwell, Connie Collins, Debbie Smiddy, Juanita Ryan and Kathy Worthen, all of Granite City; June Miller of Kentucky and Brenda Soens of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; two sisters, Lucille Brooks of Greenville and Nora Henson of Clarkton, Mo.; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Wylie Singleton and Saffron Elizabeth (Griffin) Singleton; and one sister, Dicie Issacks.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) with the Rev. Jonathan Carver officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

## Estella Mason

Estella Mason, 68, of Madison died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

Mrs. Mason was born May 23, 1923, in Millington, Tenn., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past 40 years.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Eddie Mason of Madison; one son, James Morgan of Dixieville, Tenn.; one brother, Carlie Morgan of Millington; one sister, Delores Blayde; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Mount Olive A.M.E. Church of Millington, Tenn. Burial will follow in Millington.

Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

## John Maher

John W. Maher, 77, of Fairview Heights died Thursday, Nov. 28, 1991, at the Memorial Convalescent Center, Belleville.

Mr. Maher was born March 6, 1914, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a self-employed embalmer.

A member of St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, he was a 4th Degree member of Knights of Columbus Council 592 and a member of the American Legion in Madison, the National Funeral Directors Association, the Illinois Funeral Directors Association and the St. Clair County Funeral Directors Association.

Survivors include his wife, Harlene "Hart" (Saucier) Maher; one son, Dennis Maher of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Susan Maher of Los Angeles; and one brother, Richard Maher of Fairview Heights.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Fairview Heights, with the Rev. James Long officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for the

Memorial Hospital Foundation, to St. Albert's Church or to the donor's choice.

Pete Gaerdner Funeral Home, Belleville, was in charge of arrangements.



## George Miller

George B. Miller, 66, of Pontoon Beach died at 2:05 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for many years.

Born in Granite City, he was a lifelong resident of the Pontoon Beach area. He was a postman for five years at the Granite City Post Office, retiring on disability in 1967, and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Esme (Meizer) Miller of Pontoon Beach; one daughter, Donna Neisler of Marissa; one son, Gary Riess of Jupiter, Fla.; three brothers, Frank Miller, Charles Miller and Elmer Miller, all of Granite City; one sister, Grace McLaughlin of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Anna (Dudon) Miller, and three brothers, Joseph Miller, Louis Miller and Julius Miller.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Kent Monical officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Mary Meikamp

Mary Ellen (Hickson) Meikamp, 84, of Glen Carbon died at 10:15 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 1991, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Mrs. Meikamp was born April 25, 1907, in Hawk Run, Pa. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene H. Meikamp of Collinsville and Donald F. Meikamp of Glen Carbon; one daughter, Verna Furfaro of Collinsville; two sisters, Dorothy Jones of Granite City and Cecilia Grothe of Glen Carbon; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Meikamp, whom she married March 14, 1925, and who died in 1972; her parents, Henry and Ellen (Boyd) Hickson; and one sister.

Funeral services were held Monday at Mater Funeral Home in Edwardsville with the Rev. Donald S. Sabbert officiating. Burial was in Glen Carbon City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for the American Heart Association.

## Phyllis Terry

Phyllis Randall Terry, 44, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 1991, after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Terry; one son, Eric Wright of Fort Lauderdale; one daughter, Tammy Wheat of Pocatong, N.M.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall of Kimberling City, Mo.; four brothers, Dennis Randall of St. Charles, Mo., Eric Grobowski of St. Louis, David Huebner of Clovis, N.M., and Donald Randall of Collinsville; three sisters, Laura Tegal of Godfrey, Karen Fisk of Houston and Theresa Plich of Kimberling City; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mildred Gilbert Randall Grobowski.

Memorial service will be held today (Wednesday) in Fort Lauderdale.

## Curtis Clemons

Curtis Willis Clemons, 69, of New York, N.Y., died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1991, in New York City.

Mr. Clemons was born Aug. 1, 1922, in Madison. He was a photographer for the New York Police Department and later worked for the New York City Park District and the Black Network there.

Mr. Clemons attended schools in Madison and Lincoln High School in East St. Louis. He entered the Navy in December 1941 and moved to New York after he was discharged. He attended Newport Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of his father, in Madison.

Survivors include two daughters in Boston: four brothers, James Andrew Clemons and Sherman H. Clemons, both of Madison, and Ollie B. Clemons and Robert and Mons. both of Chicago; four sisters, Helen Ruth King, Evelyn Washum and Lois Lavern Lovett, all of St. Louis, and Greta Loreta Dalka of Chicago; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elder James Perkins Clemons and Myrtle (Washington) Clemons.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Saturday until the time of services at noon Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Kassy Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. The Rev. Reggie Field will officiate.

## Violet Hillman

Violet May (Kreft) Hillman, 83, of Ferguson, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1991, at Christian Hospital North in St. Louis County. She had been ill and a patient for one month.

Born June 5, 1908, in Granite City, she resided in Ferguson for 23 years. A homemaker, she was a member of the Eagle Scout City, Eagles Auxiliary and Royal Neighbors and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two sons, William "Chip" Hillman of Greenbrier, Ark., and Harry "Mick" Hillman Sr. of Granite City; one daughter, Wenona Henke of Ferguson; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Red" Hillman, whom she married in 1927 in Granite City. He was a captain of the Granite City Fire Department and died in 1964.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Mary (Williams) Kreft.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday). Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Alzheimer's Disease.

## Russell Cox

Russell W. Cox, 81, of Granite City was pronounced dead at his residence by Madison County Coroner Investigator Roger Smith at 12:20 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 1991. An inquest is to be held to establish the cause of death.

Mr. Cox was born Dec. 10, 1909, in Venice and was a lifelong resident of the Quad City area. He was a chemist for 30 years at National Lead Co. prior to retiring and was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church and the Tri-City Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Handelson of Houston, one sister, Ruth Allen of Granite City; one brother, Gus Cox of California; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma J. (Hudson) Cox who died Aug. 16, 1989; three daughters; one brother, Norman Cox; and his parents, George M. and Minnie I. (Baker) Cox.

Funeral services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Ralph Totter officiating. Burial was at Wanda Cemetery.

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## Robert Hoge

Robert "Bob" Hoge, 57, of Belleville died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1991, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

Mr. Hoge was a casterman for 36 years at Granite City Steel. He was a trustee and member of Faith Baptist Church in Belleville and his captain of its Sunday school bus routes. He also was a member of United Steelworkers Local 16.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Hoge; one daughter, Susan Hoge of Belleville; two sons, Mark Hoge and Randy Hoge, both of Belleville; six sisters, Dorothy Hall and Virginia Simons, Eugene Hoge, Roy Hoge, Harry McCormick, Nellie Fincher and Georgia Good, all of O'Fallon, and Marion Simmons of Collinsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robinson B. and Lillian (Rebbon) Hoge; four brothers, Eugene Hoge, Roy Hoge, Harry Hoge and Gordon Kennedy; and one sister, Harriet Guthrey.

Funeral services were held Friday at Faith Baptist Church in Belleville with the Rev. Scott Baker officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

Kassy Mortuary in Fairview Heights was in charge of arrangements.

## Attack

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Fisk, now 73, has received the commemorative medal cast for the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

He proudly points out that the ship on the medal is the Maryland, his ship, and "you can just see the outline of the Oklahoma's mottled under the ship," Fisk said.

The USS Pennsylvania was in the deck, just off Hospital Point, and Ray Aubuchon of Granite City was eating breakfast when the bombs began to fall.

Aubuchon said there was no time to be scared because things happened too fast. "It looked like mass destruction with bombs going all over; you could look up and see the bombs dropping down," Aubuchon said.

Aubuchon saw the USS Nevada, a battleship, take a hit and he saw the destroyer USS Shaw blown in half.

Time stood still. The attack lasted just three hours, but Aubuchon said it felt like it lasted all morning.

"We were so doggone busy, we didn't think about time," Aubuchon said.

Aubuchon said he heard that a two-man Japanese submarine blown up in the harbor was carrying a torpedo with the word "Pennsylvania" painted on it.

Aubuchon's brother, Virgil, was also on the ship, and the two men took 24-hour shifts operating a crane on the ship, lifting planes out of the water and moving cargo on the ship.

The Aubuchons returned to the mainland with the Shaw. "The Shaw went with us, and it had to travel backwards to Washington state because the front end was blown off," Aubuchon said.

Calvin Weatherly of Fairview Heights was on another ship that day, the Ogilva, the mother ship for mine-layers in the harbor.

Weatherly was in the brig waiting for court martial after not having some problems at a bar while on shore leave.

He was eating breakfast and the bombs started dropping,"

## Laura Gavillet

Laura (Bardsley) Gavillet, 33, of Bethalto died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 1991, at St. Louis University Medical Center in St. Louis.

Mrs. Gavillet was born July 11, 1958, in Highland. She was a past employee of Alton Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy Gavillet of Bethalto; her grandmother, Cletis Bardsley of Granite City; one brother, John Bardsley of East Alton; and one sister, Linda Billhartz of East Alton.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Mary Decker, and two grandfathers, Joseph Decker and Spencer Bardsley.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Herbert A. Kassy Funeral Home, 515 Vandavia Ave., Collinsville. Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. today (Wednesday).

First Christian Church, Collinsville, where services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. today by the Rev. Charles West, pastor of the Baptist Church in Bethalto. Burial will be at Valley View Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the American Kidney Fund.

Weatherly said. Weatherly said sailors put him back in the brig, but eventually let him out to fend for himself until he could find an officer and ask what he should do.

"An admiral came aboard and wanted to go out into the bay to pick up people," Weatherly said. He asked me if I knew how to run a boat, and I told him I did."

Weatherly took the admiral out into the harbor.

"There was fire all over everything, and the harbor was a mess," he said.

Japanese planes continued their attack as Weatherly maneuvered the Ogilva boat through the harbor, looking for survivors from the sinking and burning ships.

"You could see those little planes, and you could see their faces," he said. "If I'd had a shotgun, I could have blown them out of the air."

Weatherly continued the rescue mission until he got oil in his eyes and had to go to the hospital for treatment. Later, he went before a Captain Mast and the charges brought against him before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"They asked me if I wanted awards or a clear record," Weatherly said. "I asked for a clear record."

George Yankey of Belleville was on the destroyer USS Faragut with few crew members aboard when the attack began.

"I jumped up and tried to get a crew together to light up the boiler and get out of there," Yankey said. "I saw when the torpedo hit the Utah; I went around the deck and it was already over on its side."

The Faragut was the second or third ship out of the harbor, Yankey said.

Valentine R. Rapp of Waterloo was on the USS Holbrook, a seaplane tender, which was moored near the submarine base, and Rapp was eating chipped beef on toast.

"I was on the way back to get

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VITA and TCE, two programs that provide free tax assistance to people who can't afford professional tax help, are asking people to "volunteer and make someone's taxes less taxing."

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VITA stands for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, and it's designed to help your neighbors who are elderly, on low incomes, handicapped, or have difficulty with English, with their taxes.

TCE or Tax Counseling for the Elderly, is a companion program cosponsored by organizations such as the American Association of Retired Persons.

Nationwide, some 80,000 VITA and TCE volunteers answered tax questions last year, filed basic federal and state tax returns this year.

Volunteers come from all walks of life and include business and accounting professionals and students.

To become part of VITA or TCE, or for more information, call 1-800-829-1040.

## Scout

By Angie Cairns Staff writer

The estimated 80 Scouts in the Trails West Council's pantry shelves, food programs in just in time for the holidays.

The Trails West Council's Boy Scout troops are packed in Collinsville, Troy, Wood and Bethalto.

Although this year's food drive was a success, it's more than just a matter of helping stock the shelves eventually.

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# Scouts collect 80,000 cans of food for area pantry

By Angie Cairns  
Staff writer

The estimated 80,000 cans collected by Boy Scouts in the Trails West Council are now on the pantry shelves of various food programs in the area — just in time for the holidays.

The Trails West Council has Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs in Collinsville, Granite City, Madison, Venice, Edwardsville, Troy, Wood River, Alton and Bethalto.

Although this year's harvest of canned goods was slightly lower than that of years past, it is still helping stock the shelves that will eventually keep many people from going hungry.

The Protestant Welfare Food Pantry in Granite City receives canned food from the Trails West Council drive, said Dolores Gaines, the pantry director.

This year, the food pantry received about 2,800 cans from the food drive.

Without the Scouts' donations, the Granite City food pantry would not be able to offer people such a wide variety of food stuffs, Gaines said.

Because most of the canned goods the pantry receives are vegetables, pantry volunteers purchase canned meat products

so that people who receive the food orders can get a more balanced meal, she said.

The Protestant Welfare food pantry is located at 2852 Edison Ave. in Granite City and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The pantry also gives away free clothing to those who qualify.

The phone number is 876-6770. Ministries Unlimited in Troy operates its food pantry out of Bethel Baptist Church. It received about 5,500 cans from the Boy Scouts this year, said Sue Tracy, the financial secretary of Ministries Unlimited.

Some of the cans collected will be going into the annual Christmas baskets; the rest will be distributed by the pantry throughout the year.

Requests for regular food orders are taken every Monday and Thursday at the church. Orders taken on Monday can be picked up on Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. Thursday orders can be picked up on Friday from 10-11 a.m.

The church is located at 217 Staunton Road. The phone number is 667-4113.

Those who wish to receive Christmas baskets can mail

their requests, with their names, addresses, number in household and ages of any children, to P.O. Box 211 in Troy. Only residents of Jarvis Township can qualify for the distributions from Ministries Unlimited.

The Christmas baskets will also include toys for the children that are listed on the basket requests, Tracy said.

The Glen-Ed Food Pantry in Edwardsville received about 20,000 cans, said director Judy Moody.

"We depend very heavily on the Scout food drive," Moody said.

Instead of giving out Christmas baskets, the pantry gives names of needy families to other organizations. The baskets are then put together and distributed by those organizations.

The cans collected from the Boy Scouts go into food orders throughout the year. People can pick up the food orders Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon.

The Glen-Ed Food Pantry is

located in the basement of the Edwardsville Township Hall at 216 Crane. The phone number is 656-7306. To receive food orders, recipients must qualify under the guidelines for public aid, Moody said.

The food pantry does, however, give emergency baskets to families even if they do not fall under the public aid guidelines, she said.

The Collinsville Ministerial Association received about 2,000 cans from the Trails West Council food drive, said the Rev. Dr. Lloyd Shaw of the association.

The association distributes the food year-round from the First United Presbyterian Church.

Although most of the canned goods are placed in Christmas baskets, there are still enough to be given out during the weekly distributions on Tuesdays and Fridays, Shaw said.

The church is located at 201 E. Church St. The phone number is 344-1109.

The Christmas food baskets

are given out to needy families who qualify through the Collinsville Township office, Shaw said. The list of qualifying names the township receives is divided between the Ministerial Association and Catholic Charities. Requests for the Christmas baskets are being taken at the township office, Shaw said. The number is 344-1290.

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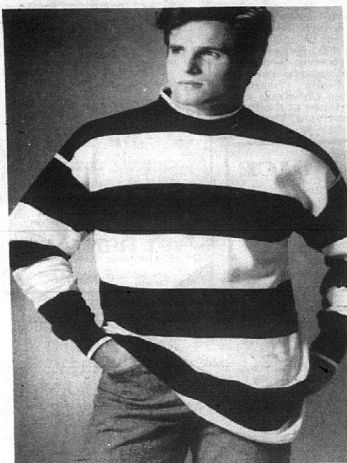
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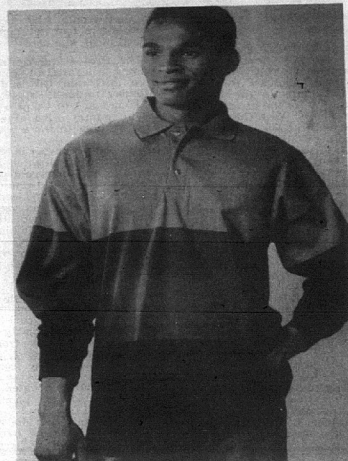
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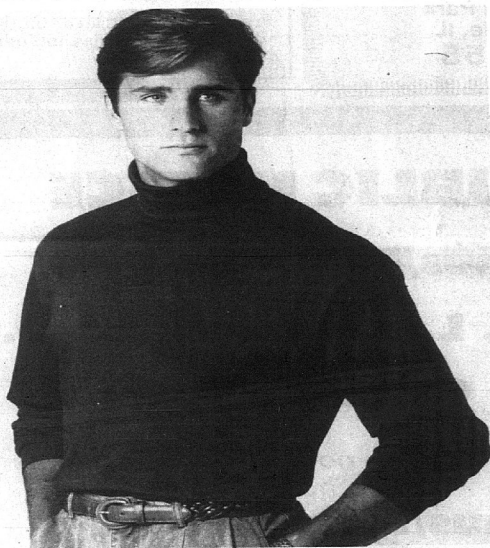
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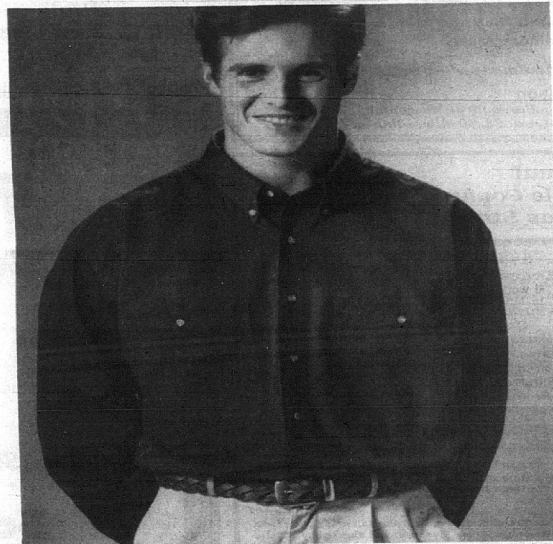
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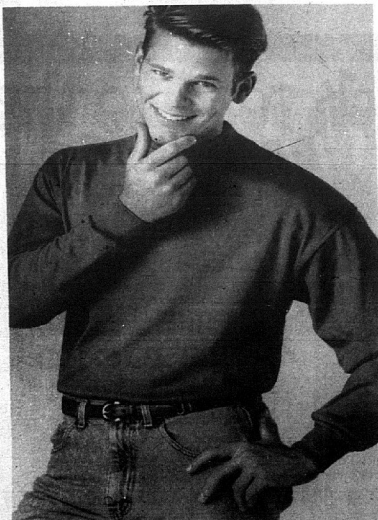
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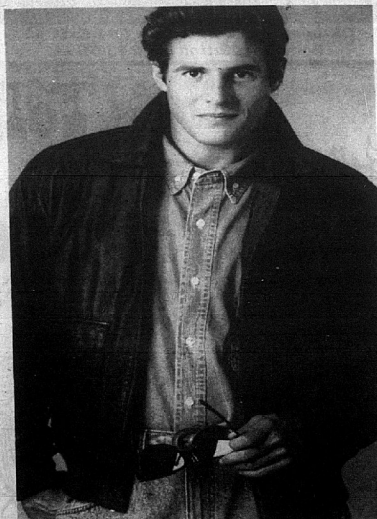
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By Brian Henr  
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# Sports

## Cavaness gets 32; Lady Warriors rip Trojanettes, 76-22

By Brian Henry  
Correspondent

In last year's season opener, the Trojanettes upset the Lady Warriors. On Monday, Granite City proved early and often that this year would be much different.

The Lady Warrior absolutely overwhelmed Madison 76-22 in the season opener for both teams in Madison. Sophomore Jamie Cavaness had a career-high 32 points and also pulled down 17 rebounds.

### Girls basketball

rebounds to lead the onslaught. Not only did Cavaness outscore the entire Madison team, but she also had more offensive rebounds (10-8).

Cavaness, who converted 16 of 24 field goal attempts, played a great deal over the summer with a Mathews-Dickey team and an

AAU team from St. Louis. "Playing over the summer paid off a lot," she said. "It really wasn't a fair matchup," said Granite City coach Allen Lobdell. "I felt badly about the score. But we were able to work on some things, especially our defense, that we need to fine tune."

The Lady Warriors, who host Edwardsville in their home opener tonight, held the Trojanettes to just nine field goals in 52 attempts. Karen Sykes was the only other Granite City player in double figures (16 points), but nine Lady Warriors made the scoresheet.

(See GIRLS, Page 4B)

## Williams, Woodson pace Trojans off bench in opener

By Brian Henry  
Correspondent

For being late to practice, Ron Williams and Willie Woodson were benched Saturday.

Instead of brooding over their punishments, that duo came off the bench to combine for 37 points and 21 rebounds as the Trojans rolled past the Northwest (Mo.) Blue Devils 78-50 in the season opener. Williams, a junior, had 22 points and 16 rebounds while making 8 of 12 shots from the field. Woodson, a senior, added 15 points and five rebounds.

"I was supposed to be starting, but I came late to practice," said Williams. "Coach has been stressing a good work ethic and he's not going to let us get away with anything."

### Madison basketball

"I got even with them," said Madison coach Al Collins. "They have to be leaders the right way. I'd just as soon lose a game rather than let them get away with anything."

But Collins was able to get the best of both worlds. The Trojans, No. 9 in the first Journal small school coaches' poll, never trailed. With Williams and Woodson on the bench, the senior backcourt tandem of Ron Lott and Corryn Macon got things rolling quickly.

Lott scored 11 of his 13 points in the first quarter. Macon added six points as Madison led 28-15 after eight minutes. When they weren't canning jump shots, they were bottling up the Northwest guards with relentless pressure defense.

"I've got to give a lot of credit to my teammates," said Williams. "They got me psyched when I got into the game. Our



Ron Williams  
22 points, 16 rebounds

guards did a great job."

"We try to trap and make the other team work to get the ball up the floor," said Collins. "We forced them into some bad passes and tired them out early. But we did make quite a few defensive mistakes. This is our first game and we've got two weeks to work on things before we play Alton (at home Dec. 13)."

Vernell Crowder, who led Northwest with 13 points, scored the first basket of the second quarter to bring the Blue Devils to within nine, but that was as close as they got. They scored only 21 points in the second half. Northwest stayed relatively close in the opening half by making 11 of 16 free throws. But they went to the line only twice after the

intermission. "We didn't know much about them coming in," said Collins. "They had a couple of good shooters as long as they were open. We let them have too many uncontested baskets."

The Trojan offense tapered off in the second half as they shot only 42 percent from the floor and a lackluster 51 percent from the free-throw line. Collins' main objective was to run all of the offensive and defensive schemes, which Madison did with relative ease.

"We made some good steals early and we were hitting some good shots," said Collins. "We went into 'la-la land' for a while and it looked like the kids were confused at times. We still have a lot of work to do."

Although Williams started the night in the doghouse, Collins praised the play of the 6-3 forward. "Ron is capable of dominating a game," he said. "He couldn't sit back and rest on his laurels. He showed what he could do if he played himself."

By Dave Whaley  
Staff writer

It might be time to start taking the Warrior hockey team seriously.

The first two wins were against North Division rivals, but that was nothing new. Granite City has dominated that division for years. Monday, the Warriors raised some eyebrows at the Wilson Park rink with a 2-1 win over powerful Kirkwood.

The Pioneers won the Mid-State Club Hockey Association championship last year and figure to be almost as strong this season. But the Warriors continued their strong defensive play and scored a major victory.

"I hate to single out any players on defense," said Warriors coach Jake Hinterser, still unbeaten at 3-0-1 in his first season. "Everybody is playing well back there."

Granite City was playing without one of its top players, senior winger Kevin Stilton (one-game suspension). But the Warriors got a first-period goal from Derek Zirkelbach, and Zirkelbach assisted on Mike Jaros' goal early in the third period to provide the offense. Jaros has three goals and six assists in four games. Zirkelbach has

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— Bob Shannon  
East St. Louis coach

ished second three times, has been in the title game nine times during the 18-year-old state playoffs.

"I think this state title is the sweetest one of them all," Shannon said. "The first one (1979) was the best one, but this one was sweet because a lot of people thought we couldn't get this far. They thought we weren't a good football team."

The proof was in the playing. East St. Louis finished at 13-1, including 12 straight victories. Glenbard North wound up 12-2.

"We worked harder with this team than any other team we've had," Shannon said. "We had to shake up some guys and wake

up some others."

The Flyers' passing game awoke in the second quarter to help East Side build a 28-6 half-time lead. The Flyers then were able to coast the rest of the way.

After spotting Glenbard North a 6-0 lead, the Flyers went to work early in the second quarter. Singleton and end Dennis Stallings hooked up for a 21-yard touchdown pass. Nathaniel Robinson booted his first of six extra points and the Flyers were ahead to stay.

Singleton and Stallings teamed for a 29-yard score with 7:38 left to make it 14-6. Then Moore went wild, rushing for four touchdowns, two in the second

quarter on runs of 3 yards and 1 yard. The second score came with six seconds left in the half.

Moore, a 5-10, 205-pound senior finished his career with 81 rushing touchdowns, a state record. He had 32 TDs this season, and his 86 career touchdowns is also a state record.

Moore also accumulated a career-record 5,174 yards rushing. He ran for 148 yards in the title game, including scoring runs of 47 yards and 9 yards in the second half. Sophomore Rodrick Fisher added a 66-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

"The records haven't sunk in yet," Moore said. "Winning state is the biggest thrill."

Moore said the Flyers figured Singleton might have a big game in the finals. Singleton passed for 33 touchdowns and more than 2,900 yards last year, but was lackluster at times this season. Yet he was at his best in the state finals. He completed 6 of 9 attempts for 132 yards and two touchdowns.

"We knew Deondre would step up in the championship game and get the job done," Moore said.

Stallings said, "Deondre struggled all season, but I'm proud of him. He's kept his head up when things weren't going his way."

### Journals Coaches Poll

#### Football

##### Large Schools

##### Final poll

1. East St. Louis (1).....	13-1
2. St. Louis U. High (2).....	12-2
3. Hazelwood East (3).....	9-1
4. Melville (4).....	11-2
5. Parkway Central (5).....	9-1
6. Pattonville (6).....	10-2
7. GRANITE CITY (8).....	8-2
8. Parkway South (7).....	10-2
9. Lafayette (6).....	8-4
10. McClellan (10).....	7-4

Also receiving votes, in order: Kirkwood, East St. Louis Lincoln. Coaches in poll: Tom Guenzler, Francis Howell; Dale Collier, Kirkwood; Jeff Hesse, Fox; Jim Weller, Parkway; West Mike McGinnis, Belleville East; Gene Cladstone, Lindbergh; Gary Kornfeld, SLUH; Norm Ryan, Hazelwood Central; Rob Eden, Cahokia; Rich Gorzynski, Hazelwood East.

Numbers in parentheses indicates last week's ranking. Large schools are 5A in Missouri, 5A and 6A in Illinois.

### Journals Coaches Poll

#### Boys Soccer

##### Final poll

1. Vianney (1).....	26-1-1
2. DeMet (2).....	19-4-3
3. Collinsville (3).....	24-2-3
4. Hazelwood Central (5).....	18-3-3
5. GRANITE CITY (6).....	16-5-3
6. Rosary (9).....	19-7-2
7. St. Louis U. High (4).....	15-9-2
8. McClellan North (NR).....	14-4-2
9. Chamblaine (7).....	14-4-3
10. O'Fallon (NR).....	17-3-2

Also receiving votes, in order: CBC, Francis Howell North, Oakville, Aquinas-Mercy, Duchesne, Edwardsville, Lafayette, Highland.

Coaches in poll: Rick Anselm, Fox; Gene Baker, Granite City; Eric Delabar, Fort Zumwalt North; Vince Drake, Aquinas-Mercy; Eddie Dunn, SLUH; Steve Hilton, Ladue; Joe Rupp, Kennedy; Dave Kennedy, Parkway Central; Rob Rowden, Collinsville; Dean Schulenberg, Hazelwood Central; Mark Schuchkopf, Edwardsville; Mike Villa, Vianney; Art Voellinger, O'Fallon; Don Wolfel, Civic Memorial.

Numbers in parentheses indicates most recent ranking.

### Journals Coaches Poll

#### Football

##### Small Schools

##### Final poll

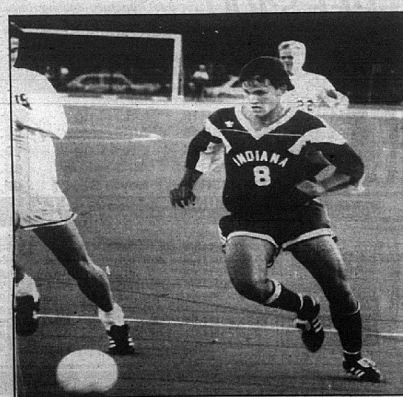
1. Sumner (1).....	11-1-1
2. John H. Johnson (5).....	11-2
3. Hillcrest (3).....	12-1
4. Hickorydale (NR).....	11-3
5. Priory (4).....	11-2
6. Festus (NR).....	8-2
7. Webster Groves (2).....	8-3
8. Country Day (6).....	8-1
9. Union, Missouri, Art Hill, Affton, Nike Russell, Lutheran North, Koy Williams, Berkeley, George Simmons, NKOTC.	10-2
10. Columbia (NR).....	9-2

Also receiving votes, in order: Ladue, Borgia, Affton, Jerseyville, Duplo, Lutheran North, Cardinal Ritter.

Coaches in poll: Jim Cook, Orchard Farm; Stan Helms, Hickorydale; Joe Genoni, Priory; Brian Moore, Principia; Glenn Schott, Affton; Mark Jiles, Madison; Art Hill, Affton; Mike Russell, Lutheran North; Koy Williams, Berkeley; George Simmons, NKOTC.

Numbers in parentheses indicate last week's ranking. Small schools in Missouri and Illinois are Class 1A-4A.

Basketball and wrestling polls will appear next week and continue throughout winter season. Coming Thursday: A preview of the Warrior basketball team and the Granite City Superfans Shootout scheduled for Saturday.



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

**On to Tampa** — John Van Buskirk of Granite City scored a goal Sunday as the Indiana Hoosiers advanced to the NCAA soccer Final Four with a penalty kick win over SMU. The game was tied 2-2 after regulation play before IU (19-2-1) won on PKs. The Hoosiers play Santa Clara in the semis Friday in Tampa, Fla. The title game is Sunday.

## Warriors stun Kirkwood

three goals and two assists.

Monday, although Kirkwood outshot the Warriors 42-17, Granite City did a good job keeping the Pioneers away from the goal.

"I saw Kirkwood against Oakville on Saturday (a 12-1 Pioneer win), and their defensemen were the key to their offense," Hinterser said. "We gave them their shots from the point, but we couldn't let their defensemen move in from the point and make things happen in close."

### GC hockey

Hinterser said when the Kirkwood defensemen moved in, they were proficient at dishing off quick passes to the wings for great scoring chances. Three defensemen had multiple point nights against Oakville.

"We wanted our wings to stay up high and let them shoot from the point," said Hinterser. "I knew if we kept the lanes clear that Brent (Golden) could handle those shots."

Golden, the Warriors' junior goalie, handled all but one of them. With 5:18 left, a shot from the point trickled through his pads and Kirkwood was able to

knock it in. The Pioneers poured on the pressure in the last five minutes, but the Warriors held the fort.

"It was exciting," said Hinterser. "We had to play playoff hockey to beat a team like this, and we did. If Kirkwood isn't as good as they were last year, they're just a notch off. They might not have the size they had a year ago, but their speed is still excellent."

Golden was cut on a deflected shot in the first period and had to leave the game for three minutes. Senior goalie Mike Hatfield filled in until Golden returned.

Kirkwood stormed the net twice in the final minute after pulling the goalie in favor of a sixth attacker, but Golden smothered the puck both times.

The Warriors have served notice that they are a factor. They've had little success outside the North Division in recent years, but they tied a good Webster Groves team in the season opener, then beat an even better Kirkwood team. In the process, they have allowed only five goals in four games.

"This score will get around by word of mouth," said Hinterser. "We have to keep playing good competition. We want to peak by playoff time in February."



## Jeff City edges SLUH in Missouri title game

By Grant Peters  
Correspondent

COLUMBIA, Mo. — There's something about that Jefferson City mystique.

Pete Adkins' Jays always seem to find a way to win in any situation at any given time, and they did it again Saturday at Faurot Field.

The result was a hard-fought 10-7 victory over St. Louis University High (12-2) in the Missouri Class 5A state championship game. The state title was the Jays' seventh overall, second in succession and third in four years.

Steve Lochhead's 20-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in the game gave Jeff City (11-2) the win.

That silenced many of the Jeff City doubters who had openly questioned the talent of this year's team after a 2-2 start including a 27-7 home loss to Illinois Class 6A champion East St. Louis on Sept. 20.

"This one here might be one of our sweetest because nobody thought we would get to this point after four games," Adkins said. "But the kids worked very hard and came together after that."

On paper, this game had all the makings of a high-scoring shootout. Jeff City averaged almost 36 points a game in its three playoff wins, and the Junior Bulls had one of the best passing offenses in the state this year.

The high-scoring theory was quickly trashed as both defenses

totally dominated the game. SLUH — whose only regular-season loss was 25-7 on its home field to Granite City — got on the board first with 37 seconds left in the first half when quarterback Steve Schnur hit Jason Dulick with a 66-yard touchdown pass to give the Junior Bulls a 7-0 halftime lead.

Both defenses continued to dominate in the second half, but the powerful Jeff City wishbone ground attack finally got rolling in the fourth quarter.

Junior fullback Eric Galbreath, who rushed for a game-high 123 yards on 23 carries, got the call nine times on a 13-play drive that was capped by a 5-yard touchdown run by Todd Eilers. Lochhead's PAT tied the game at 7-7.

Schnur, who completed 10 of 21 passes for 149 yards, hit a wide-open Jesse Motton down the left sideline and Motton ran all the way to the Jeff City 25 on a 46-yard completion with four minutes left.

But Jason Kemmer was short with a 34-yard field goal attempt with 2:05 left. SLUH appeared headed for only the fifth tie in Missouri championship game history (there is no overtime in Show-Me Bowl games).

So the Jays took over with 2:05 remaining, and four plays later had a first down on the SLUH 49 with 50 seconds to play.

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## Moore rewrites record books

By Mike Kelly  
Staff writer

NORMAL — Chris Moore rewrote the record books Saturday in the Illinois Class 6A state championship game at Hancock Stadium.

Moore, a senior at East St. Louis High School, rewrote 148 yards on 17 carries and scored four touchdowns. Those numbers led the Flyers to a 48-6 trouncing of Glenbard North and their sixth state championship. They also made Moore the state's top running back in three different categories.

Moore finished his career with 5,174 rushing yards (John Campbell of Catlin held the old record of 5,079), 81 rushing touchdowns and 86 touchdowns overall.

Moore also set Class 6A title game records for most points (24) and touchdowns (four). But the records were secondary to the championship.

"The state championship means a lot to me," said Moore. "It was my senior year and I wanted the championship more than anything." The records have sunk in yet, I'm sure they will with time. But the championship was the important thing. Winning two titles in three years is a great accomplishment."

Moore praised his offensive line for the records. "I owe everything to my offensive line," Moore said. "They had a first down on the SLUH 49 with 50 seconds to play."

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eight men on the line of scrimmage," Moore said. "They reminded me of Granite City. They were very quick off the ball. But I never lost my confidence. I knew the yards would eventually come."

Fortunately, the resurgence of quarterback Deondre Singleton loosened up the defense.

"(Glenbard North) felt we couldn't throw the ball," East St. Louis coach Bob Shannon said. "But we tried to the air and kept them honest. Once we completed a few passes, they started backing people off. That spread things out for Chris."

Moore nearly missed his golden moment. A suspension put him in Shannon's doghouse for the first two games of the season.

"I learned a valuable lesson from that experience," said Moore, who nearly transferred to Belleville Alhough last summer. "There's more to life than just football. Coach Shannon made me realize that you need the books to succeed in college."

Football is just a bonus."

Moore made the honor roll in the fall semester.

"It surprised a lot of people, including myself," he said. "I've just made it a point to go to class. Last year, I was skipping class a lot. I didn't take school seriously."

"Chris has really matured as a person," Shannon said. "He's truly an All-American. He controls his own destiny. Now it's up to him to push himself in the classroom without having me around."

Shannon also called Moore the best running back he ever had.

"I know Chris has been waiting a long time to hear me say this," Shannon said. "But I must admit, he's the best. He's the only guy who ever rushed for more than 2,000 yards (2,216) in one season. He was our bread-and-butter guy. We never asked a running back to carry the ball more than 30 times a game on

so many occasions.

"His greatest asset is the cut-back ability. He can make the best defensive players look bad. He can also catch the ball if there's a weakness. It's blocking. But that will come. We never asked him to block much because he was our main weapon."

But Shannon admits he didn't care for Moore's cocky attitude.

"I was worried about some of the remarks Chris made during the season," he said. "I was concerned they would find their way to our opponent's bulletin board. But he's just that type of player. Some guys need that to pump themselves up. I didn't care for it, but Chris always found a way to back it up."

By the looks of it, Moore doesn't plan to change his ways.

"I feel I'm the best running back in the history of the state," Moore said. "My numbers speak for themselves."

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## Kahoks hosting sectional again

By Jim Woodcock  
Staff writer

The high school basketball season hasn't started yet, but the Collinsville Kahoks already have reason to celebrate.

The reason: The Illinois High School Association recently awarded a 1992 Class AA Sectional tournament to Collinsville, which played host to a sectional just last March. The move by the IHSAA means the Kahoks, like last season, have the opportunity to play all their post-season games at home — up to the Carbondale Super-Sectional.

Collinsville and East St. Louis Senior High have traditionally alternated playing host to the sectional, which can be lucrative financially and critical in terms of a team holding a home-court advantage. According to form, it was East St. Louis' turn to hold the sectional in March 1992.

However, Belleville East and Collinsville also put in bids to play host to this season's sectional. Meanwhile, it appears East St. Louis did not aggressively pursue landing the tournament as it had in the past.

Bob Bone, coach of the Kahoks, says Collinsville routinely bids on sectionals whether or not it is the school's turn to act as host. This year it paid off.

"We try to get it every year," said Bone. "I'm not going to question why they awarded it to us this time. True, it was usually between us and East St. Louis. But when they offer it to us, we're going to take it."

"I can't talk for the IHSAA, so I don't know what their problem might have been with East St. Louis or Belleville East. But we have the best facility, so I'd think we'd be the logical choice every year. We do the best job running the tournament."

Frank Pilot, athletic director at Collinsville, said the IHSAA awarded the tournament to Collinsville primarily because of the accommodations of Fletcher Gymnasium, a centrally located

building that seats 3,700 fans.

Dennis Bechtold, athletic director at Belleville East, said East put in a bid for the tournament, but did not aggressively lobby for it. Bechtold said East was willing to play host to the sectional in the event the IHSAA did not award it to East St. Louis and wanted to avoid giving it to Collinsville for a second consecutive year.

"It was a restrictive bid," Bechtold said. "We were a compromise site. If there were complaints from other people that Collinsville was getting it again, and the IHSAA needed someone to take the tournament, we were there."

"If you weigh all the factors, the sectional is going to the right place. People are projecting that it's unfair that Collinsville, because of their success in basketball, will be getting nothing but home games right through the sectional. But the fact is, their gym has a far bigger capacity than we have."

Bechtold said the Belleville East gymnasium seats 2,700 fans, 1,000 fewer than Fletcher Gym.

Meanwhile, East St. Louis Senior Principal Samuel Morgan said he is not at all unhappy over losing the sectional to Collinsville.

"It's no big deal," Morgan said. "It is the IHSAA's right to award the sectional to whatever school it chooses. This would have been East St. Louis' year, but that is their right to give it to Collinsville. It doesn't bother me at all."

Still, it will likely bother many — if not all — of the Kahoks' post-season opponents, no matter the rationale behind the IHSAA's move.

Under the IHSAA's new format for Class AA, boys and girls basketball post-season tournaments, teams assigned to a sectional are seeded 1 through 16 and early-round games are played in the higher-seeded team's gym. The four surviving teams move on to

a traditional-style sectional, held in one gymnasium.

Last year, that was Fletcher Gym, where the top-seeded Kahoks got to stay home as long as they kept winning (and they did, capturing the sectional title). The same scenario could unfold this season, which figures to be another strong one for Collinsville and its All-America candidate, Richard Keene.

The trick is getting one of the top four seeds," Bone said. "But that's important any year."

Still, Bone admits that playing in Fletcher Gym can be a boost for the Kahoks in the emotionally charged post-season.

"The fans can be a factor," Bone said. "Also, our kids will obviously be more comfortable playing at home."

"But a lot of these teams are very familiar with our gym. That takes away some of the advantage. With the holiday tournament, Granite City might play here five times this season."

"I know there will be a lot of people out there who won't agree with us getting the sectional. I don't know what to tell them. I don't feel as though we get the best shake all the time. What I think matters most is whether or not you have a good team, and if we didn't have a good team, no one would be saying anything about it."

The Collinsville Sectional may be the last of its kind. The IHSAA wants to go to neutral sites for sectional tournaments, perhaps as early as 1993. Already, area school principals are negotiating with IHSAA officials on the possibility of using the Vandalia Center for sectionals.

"Neutral sites are in our short-term future," Bechtold said. "At least that's the plan."

What is unclear is which teams will be assigned to the Collinsville Sectional's 16-team field. There is speculation that Quincy may be moved here, something Bone is against.

"And a lot of principals and ADs here agree," Bone said.

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Tickets are \$6 for everyone and are good for all four games.

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The featured attraction of the Shootout will be the final game

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It was 12-0 before the Trojanettes scored, and Madison never scored double figures in any quarter. Granite City out-bounded Madison 47-20.

"What we had out there tonight was basically a freshman-sophomore team," said first-year Madison coach Johanna Wells. "Maybe we'll be competitive in the next two or three years, but I don't know what we're going to do now."

Not much went wrong for Granite City. Junior Stephanie Kuit had nine points and six offensive rebounds. Sophomore Kami Kessel had six assists and backcourt mate Jennifer Wheeler had five assists and three steals. Sophia Leonard led the Trojanettes with eight points.

Dana Dresch had six points on 3-of-12 shooting, but Lobdell considered that a blessing in disguise.

"Dana didn't have one of her better nights, but the rest of the girls were able to cover for that," he said. "That's an encouraging sign because I know Dana will get back on track and that will help us that much more."

It's rare that games this early are considered important, but Lobdell has labeled the next three as "must-win." After Edwardsville tonight, Belleville West will be the opponent at 4 p.m. Saturday in the first game of the Granite City Superfans Shootout, then the Lady Warriors travel to Collinsville on Monday for the Southwestern Conference opener (the Shootout game with West won't count in the conference standings).

"All month, we've looked at the first four games as must wins," said Lobdell. "These are going to be big games."

"We've got some major games coming up," said Cavaness. "One of my goals is to try my best to win them. We're going to have to block out well and play good defense."

## Top teams, players play in Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout

The prestigious Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout enters its second decade Dec. 12 at the St. Louis Arena with its strongest array ever of nationally-ranked high school basketball teams.

Four of the five schools coming from outside Illinois and Missouri are ranked among the nation's top 13 teams according to the pre-season issue of *Street & Smith's College-Prep Basketball* magazine. Heading the list is Baltimore Dunbar, No. 1 in the nation. Dunbar was 27-1 last year and returns its three leading players: 6-6 All-America senior Donta Bright, 6-2 All-America senior Michael Lloyd and 6-7 junior Keith Booth.

Also ranked highly are defending Missouri champion Jackson Murrah (No. 4); Anderson (Ind.) Highland (No. 5); and DeMatha Catholic of Hyattsville, Md. (No. 13). DeMatha is coached by the legendary Morgan Wooten, returning to the Shootout for the first time since 1986. He has a career mark of 929-135, fifth on the all-time win list and closing in on the other four. His team was 30-0 last year and returns three top players from the Washington (D.C.) Metro championship team.

A fifth team, Russellville (Ark.) was ranked among the top 25 most of last season, and has one of the nation's top three players in 6-7, 235-pound All-America Cathus Williamson.

This year, there will be four Metro East teams in the Shootout and only three from St. Louis. Illinois teams are Waterloo Gibault, O'Fallon, Collinsville and East St. Louis Lincoln. The 11th annual Shootout is presented again this year by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and KMOX Radio. Co-sponsors are Clark Oil and Rawlings Sporting Goods.

The matchups for the Shootout, with last year's record in parentheses, are:

St. Louis U. High (20-5) vs. Waterloo Gibault (25-5), 2:30 p.m.

Parkway Central (25-5) vs. Russellville, Ark. (26-3), 4 p.m. O'Fallon (19-9) vs. Anderson Highland, Ind. (25-4), 5:30 p.m.

East St. Louis Lincoln (11-10) vs. Jackson Murrah, Miss. (38-1), 7 p.m.

Collinsville (25-5) vs. DeMatha Catholic of Hyattsville, Md. (30-0), 8:30 p.m.

Vashon (23-7) vs. Baltimore Dunbar (27-1), 10 p.m.

Several players who will participate have already signed NCAA letters of intent. Williamson, the nation's No. power forward (26 points per game last year), has signed with Arkansas. Richard Keene, Collinsville's 6-5 guard and the No. 1 senior in Illinois, has signed with the University of Illinois.

All six games of the Shootout will be part of a single session beginning at 2:30 p.m. Games will start every hour and a half. Tickets are reserved, priced at \$12 and \$10, and cover the entire day's activities. The Arena basketball floor will be placed at one end to create a more intimate atmosphere, with seating for approximately 11,000.

Tickets are available at the four Metro East schools involved, plus Parkway Central, St. Louis U. High and Vashon in St. Louis.

Tickets are also available at all Tickets Now locations, the Arena box office and Curt Smith Sporting Goods in Belleville. Tickets Now outlets include Famous-Barr stores, Streetside Records, Blue Note Sports Shops, Westport Playhouse, Mississippi Nights, Lynn Dickey's at Union Station and Collinsville's Gateway Center. Tickets can be charged, by phone by calling dialtix at 314-291-7600.

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Twenty-one youth members of the Alpha Club were honored at the Church. Maryville, Mo. held Nov. 4 at St. Mary's Church, Maryville, Mo.

The acronym Adolescents Learning Health Alternatives (ALPHA) is a select group of students, screened by the student organization through individual

ALPHA teams. Students teach first classes once a week. Jack H. Hosenack, Jr., is the sponsor.

Club member Logan, Julie Goeck, Heather C. Dresch, JoAnn Lynch, Michelle Mattern, Tom

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ALPHA Club members at Granite City High School were honored at the 1991 Youth Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the Granite City Optimist Club.

## Optimist Club salutes ALPHA youth leaders

Members of the ALPHA Club at Granite City High School were honored at the annual Youth Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the Granite City Optimist Club. Twenty-one young people were accorded honors at the banquet held Nov. 4 at Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Avenue.

The acronym ALPHA means Adolescents Learning Positive Health Alternatives.

The Alpha Club consists of a select group of students who are nominated by at least two teachers, screened through four student organizations and then through individual interviews.

ALPHA teams of three students teach freshman health classes once a week for 13 weeks. Jack Haug, guidance counselor at Granite City High School, is the group's faculty sponsor.

Club members include: Ann Logan, Julie Goclan, Jenny Baker, Heather Gregory, Dana Dresh, JoAnn Gray, Melissa Lynch, Michelle Raigner, Cherrie Mattern, Tonya Burton, Jennifer Boswell, Travis Terrell, Kari Rebstock, Kathleen Reeder, Amy Isenburg, Shelly Wilbur, Brent Golden, Bill Ribbing, Tim Hozanich, Steven Shouse and Randy Scott.

Youth Appreciation Week is a program observed by many Optimist clubs to develop close communications with the youth of the community and work with young people toward the common goals of community service.

Among the objectives of the program are: To recognize the accomplishments of youth in the home, school, church and community; to promote more active participation by members of families in the interests and

activities involving the family as a unit; and to encourage a greater interchange of ideas between adults and youth leading to a broader understanding of each other's problems.

Bud Charbonnier and Mark Scott were co-chairman of Youth Appreciation Week. Linda Vaughn is president of the Granite City Optimist Club.

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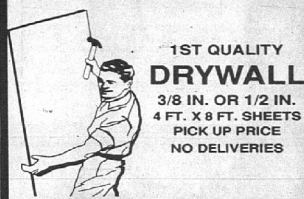
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## FAMILY

## Christian Women's Fellowship reports

The general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church was held on Nov. 7.

Andrea Scott, president, led the group in the Christian Women's Fellowship Prayer.

The Dorcas, Ruth, and Sarah circles gave reports on their October meetings.

It was noted that World Community Day, one of the celebrations of Church Women United, was observed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison on Nov. 1, with several members of Central Christian Church participating.

The 50th anniversary of Church Women United, known as

the Jubilee, and the CWU State Convention was to be held in St. Louis at the Convention Center on Nov. 9 to 12.

On Nov. 19, the Social Church Women's blood drive was held at Central Christian Church.

The Church Women's annual Christmas party will be held at Trinity Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Dec. 13. It will close with a potluck dinner at noon. Gifts for a silent auction and craft items are to be brought to the party. A special Jubilee service will be held prior to the dinner.

Scott announced that Ruth Leik and Myra will be in charge of the Coterie Luncheon on Dec. 5.

Mary Lee Lurton and Beth Spengler will be co-chairmen for the Namecki Women's Club luncheon on Dec. 18.

A Cookie Walk will be held Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The members of Christian Women's Fellowship will make Christmas cookies and sell them on that day. The public is invited.

Lois Bilbrey announced the choir will sing a cantata, "Star Quest," during the Morning worship on Dec. 22.

"Songs of Faith" was the title of the program led by Bilbrey, assisted by Parrish. The worship was led by Dorothea Riverburgh.



**Duniphan family five** — Five generations of the Duniphan family gather at their recent family reunion at the Chouteau Township Social Center, Mitchell. Clockwise from left are: Kayla Lowe held by her father, Dana Lowe of Pacific, Mo.; her grandmother, Carolyn (Duniphan Lowe) Long of Pontoon Beach; great-grandfather, Clifford Duniphan of Mitchell; and great-great-grandfather, Leonard Duniphan of McGee, Mo.

## Belleville Area Right to Life to meet

The Belleville Area Right to Life with meet at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at 220 W. Lincoln, Belleville, on the third floor across from the Pregnancy Care Center. Optional admission is new or used "love" gifts for babies.

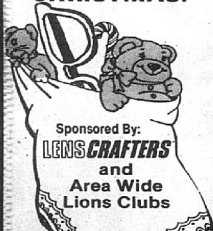


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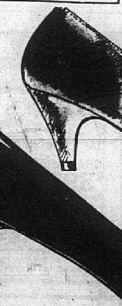
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### Church Women United meet

The monthly meeting of Church Women United was called to order by Mae Lee, president, on Nov. 14 at Trinity Methodist Church.

Lee introduced Hal Rusk, coordinator of Youth Services, who discussed a new program involving older adult volunteers. Those who wish to assist in the program may call Rusk at 876-8180 and request an application.

New officers for CWU for 1992 will be installed at the annual assembly next year. They are: president, Doris Edwards; vice president, Myra Parrish; secretary, Muriel Kratz; and treasurer, Helen Todoroff. New bylaws will be voted on.

Impressions of the Jubilee 50th year celebration held in St. Louis were given by the members who attended. Sixteen from the local unit helped in the activities, which were attended by women from all over the world.

The group will hold a Christmas party on Dec. 13 at Trinity Methodist Church. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a rededication of the Jubilee. A potluck luncheon will be offered at noon, followed by a silent auction and the sale of handmade articles.

Members from the unit also sold newspapers on Nov. 21 for Old Newsboys Day and will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights during December.

Many members donated homemade cookies to be sent to the children of women inmates at Dwight, Ill.

### Friendship Baptist hosts Songfest

The Friendship Baptist Church Youth Usher Board, 301 Mercedia, Madison, hosted its first Praise Songfest on Nov. 19.

The services included singing by the Youth-Young Adult Choir and short talks by Rev. Kalvin Dobbins Sr. and Evelyn M. Mason.

Special introduction to the public of Kalvin Dobbins Jr. were made as the musician in charge of the services. Kalvin, 12, attends Venice Public School. He is an accomplished musician with musical talents including singing, playing the piano, organ and the drums.

Kalvin is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kalvin Dobbins Sr. of Venice. He received a standing ovation for a job well done.

## Local woman competes in USA Pageant

Kimberly Myracle, 20, daughter of Donald and Joan Myracle, Granite City, was to compete as a semifinalist in the 1992 Miss Illinois-USA Pageant, which was to take place Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 in the Grand Ballroom of the Woodfield Hilton Hotel.

Myracle was to be judged on the basis of beauty of face and figure, poise, personality, grooming, intelligence and speaking ability. She is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where she received a bachelor's degree in education.

Her honors and awards include: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Delta Kappa Pi Honor Society; one of two candidates selected to receive an Undergraduate Research Academy Fellowship; and fourth runner-up in the 1991 Miss Illinois-USA Pageant.

Her hobbies include jogging, aerobics, dancing, gymnastics and volleyball.

Her ambition is to become an educational administrator.

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Pastor Henry Crippen, left, and Geraldine Vaughn.

## Youth Night services slated

Word of Life Tabernacle, 1201 Edwardsville Road, will hold youth night services at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Geraldine Vaughn of Four Square Church will use music in her presentation.

Gerry, as she prefers to be called, plays the piano, organ, guitar, harmonica and accordion.

Because Gerry suffers from emphysema and chronic bronchi-

tis, she seldom has the strength to play her accordion any longer. She is on oxygen 24 hours a day and doesn't have sufficient wind most of the time to play her harmonica either.

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## Avon rewards; Christian Singles see slides

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Nadine Papp was honored for 35 years of service with Avon at the October monthly evening meeting. She was presented with a pearl and diamond ring from the Avon company.

District manager Phyllis Last presented her gift certificate for dinner for two at Ravnelli's restaurant.

Cake and refreshments were served to those attending the evening meeting.

The Christian Singles met recently, with Mary Reed in charge.

Alfred Schure entertained the group by showing slides he took while on vacation in Greece.

Others attending were: C.D. Smith, Olive Joyner, Carolyn Collier, Charlotte Smith, Velma Rice, Evelyn Miles, Margaret Milton, Gerlie Meyenberg, Dorothy Teller, Dorothy Watkins, Hilda McMaisters, Zane Miller, Carrie Hart, Louise Baker, Freda Jorden, Gladys Freeman, Margaret Chadwick, Mike Budnick, Madge Boone, Jeann Dorch and Bonita Schulz.

The Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church met for its monthly meeting on Nov. 19.



Maxine Green

After the meeting was called to order, several expressed thanks for cards sent to them.

The sick mentioned for prayer were: Laura Ready, Edna Simmons, Kathy and Courtney Renner, Jackie Trgovich, and Brenda Bivens. Maureen Lewallen led in a prayer chain.

A devotional was given by Ruth Dyer on "The Lonely Sparrow," with Scripture readings from Psalms 102, verses 1 to 8, 12 to 17, and 24 to 28.

The treasurer's report was given by Luella Propes. Money was collected for Christmas gifts for a 15-year-old at Carmi Children's Home.

Cheer Chairman Phyllis Knight reported four "thinking of you," two "get well," and one "sympathy" cards were sent. A carnation bouquet was sent to Sue Lewis.

There was an average attendance for the month of 15 per cent, with 30 visits, 64 telephone calls, and 28 cards sent, with total contacts of 122. A report was made on Gussie McKissick.

Officers chosen for the year by the nominating committee were: Outreach Evangelism leader, Phyllis Knight; Care leaders, Maureen Lewallen, Grace Cruse, Pauline Hall and Mary Hoover; Prayer leader, Dorothy Baryske; Fellowship leader, Pat Wallis; class secretaries, Ruth Dagon and Dorothy Watkins; and treasurer, Luella Propes.

A Belleville trip was scheduled for Nov. 26 for a leisurely stroll on the Gingerbread Walk, a look at the Teddy Bear Exhibition and craft and antique displays, a visit to Eckert's Country Store and St. Peter's Cathedral, and then a lunch stop at The Stock Pot Restaurant. The tour was then to go to the gift shop at Lady of the Snow Shrine and The Way of Lights.

A Christmas shopping spree is planned for Dec. 13, with members leaving at 10:30 a.m. for the Galleria, St. Louis Center, Union Station, seeing displays and lights at Tilles Park, and several other places and lunch at an interesting place to be chosen. Christmas dinner and party is planned for Dec. 19 at Shoney's Restaurant for class members and husbands or friends.

We were told to remember the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to be collected in the month of December.

Games were played, led by Norma Ross and prizes won by

Pauline Weir, Dorothy Watkins and Lois Bivens. Delicious refreshments were prepared and served by Luella Propes. The class meeting time was changed to the first Tuesday of each month.

The hostess for Jan. 7 will be Lois Bivens or Ruth Dagon, with games planned by Pauline Weir.

The hostess's volunteering for the coming year are: Feb. 4, Gladys Hutson; March 3, Ellen Badgett; April 7, Pat Wallis; May 5, Phyllis Knight; June 2, Ruth Dagon; July 7, Pauline Weir; Aug. 4, Grace Cruse; Sept. 1, Maureen Lewallen; and Oct. 6, Dorothy Baryske.

Those present at the meeting were: Luella Propes, Ellen Badgett, Lois Bivens, Norma Ross, Pat Wallis, Mary Hoover, Ruth Moser, Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Dagon, Dorothy Baryske, Maureen Lewallen, Gladys Hutson, Grace Cruse, Phyllis Knight and teacher Pauline Weir.

Olive Joyner, accompanied by a group of friends, motored to Branson, Mo., and spent the weekend.

Those riding in her van with her were Hilda McMaisters, Margaret Chadwick, Carolyn Collier, Mary Reed and Zane Miller.

They attended the Mel Tellis Show and visited Silver Dollar City.

## Fourth birthday celebrated

Jamie Rose Kozak celebrated her fourth birthday at home with her parents, Jim and Charlotte Kozak, and brother, Jonathan.

The cake and decorations carried a "Sesame Street" theme.

Decorating the front of the Kozak residence was a large yard sign with Big Bird holding four balloons and Cookie Mon-

ster tossing four chocolate chip cookies in the air. "Happy Birthday" was sung by her family and numerous presents were opened by Jamie.

The honoree was surprised at school, where she was "queen for a day" and set at the head of the table. Her classmates and teacher sang "Happy Birthday." She received and wore a crown.

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## Sweet treat projects add joy to season

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

It is time to hang the mistletoe and holly and get ready to whistle carols while you work. Pull together sweet treats that have "kid" written all over them. The simpler the project, the more professional it looks and the more can be accomplished in a single session. Santa will be proud that extra presents from the heart and the hearth will be shared this holiday season.

Start by making definite plans. Start with a ready-made group, like a boys' or girls' scout group or a pre-school class, or put together some neighborhood friends. Be realistic about what they can accomplish. Ready-made frostings, tubes of decorative gel and icing and candy decorations save time and cleanup. Be inspired by the children

themselves. Talk about their creations so they know what to expect and how they might turn the ingredients into a wonderland of holiday enjoyment.

Let creativity win over the urge to do all the elements from scratch. Use the family's favorite packaged cookies. Let younger children decorate with paint brushes for the kind of bold creativity they can handle. Older children can use more sophisticated brushes and finer techniques.

For instance, a new white fudge-covered chocolate sandwich cookie (under the familiar name of Oreo) provides a clear surface for adding decoration. Children may need a double session to make these, with the first one reserved for covering the box. This is easy to accomplish with foil wrap and white dollies or it can be covered with white tissue paper and holiday greetings added with markers.

Whenever baking cookies or melting hard candy for decorating, prick a hole through which a ribbon or thin strip of black licorice can be slipped for hanging. This usually can be done right after removing them from the oven while dough is still soft and warm.

Refrigerating cookie dough before baking usually gives a more uniform shape because the dough can be sliced off a roll, or turned into balls which can be flattened with a glass dipped in granulated sugar. For a cookie ornament or gift, spread the back of a baked cookie with melted chocolate, then quickly dip it in colored sprinkles and let dry. The front can be decorated as desired.

Check at the supermarket, as well as the holiday decorating department of toy, department and variety stores for other ready-made projects, such as a gingerbread house with a spicy cookie ready to turn into a church or a Swiss chalet for Santa's post-Christmas holiday.



### Santa comes to life on cookie dressed with face-saving ease

For many people, home baking has risen from the routine to the unusual task. When December arrives, a cook cannot resist the urge though to stir up at least one batch of rich, flavorful cookies.

Many cookie recipes cherished at this time of year are based on butter for their taste and keeping abilities. These whimsical Santa Cookies are short, tender, light and delicate. They keep up to two weeks stored at room temperature in an airtight container.

Here are tips for making 1991's holiday cookies the best ever:

• When making butter cookies, use stick or pound pieces of butter, never whipped butter. It should be firm, not too hard. Cut cold butter in small pieces and it quickly can be whipped to a creamy state. An zealous beater or too-soft butter will result in a need for extra flour, so the cookies will become less tender.

• To firm up dough for rolling so it does not stick to the rolling pin or surface, chill it in the refrigerator 1 to 2 hours or chill in the freezer 20 to 40 minutes.

• Work with one-third of the dough at a time, wrapping what is left in plastic wrap and returning it to the refrigerator so it stays firm. Roll it on a lightly floured surface, such as a pastry cloth or counter top.

• Work from the center to the edges, using a floured rolling pin. Cut the dough in shapes, using cookie cutters dusted with flour to prevent sticking, or cut out shapes with a sharp knife, using a cardboard pattern.

• Roll scraps left from the cutouts to cut more cookies. Though this can toughen dough, rolling on a surface dusted with a mixture of equal parts flour and confectioner's sugar will toughen it less than rolling on flour alone.

Cookie decorating may be the last project on the baking agenda, but there are ways to cut its tedium. The jovial Santa made from this recipe is deceptively easy to make. His eyes are currants and his nose is a cinnamon candy. Using a small paint brush, color his cap and mouth before baking with diluted red food coloring.

His wispy beard is also simple. Before baking, place a small amount of dough in a galle

press. Squeeze together the handles, forcing the dough through the holes. Use a knife to break up the strands and apply to Santa's face.

#### Santa cookies

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats, uncooked
- Wooden sticks
- Cookie decorations

**Decorator's frosting**  
Cream butter until fluffy. Gradually beat in granulated and brown sugars until light and fluffy. Mix in milk and vanilla. Mix in flour. Chill dough 1 to 2 hours for ease in handling.

Work with about one-third dough at a time, refrigerating remainder. Roll on lightly floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut into Santa faces using floured cookie cutter. Place on unbuttered cookie sheets. Make face, using currants for eyes and a cinnamon candy for nose. Paint cap and mouth using red food coloring diluted with water to desired shade. Paint eyebrows using brown food coloring. Mix in flour. Chill dough 1 to 2 hours for ease in handling.

Roll dough into 1 1/4-inch diameter balls. Place about 3 inches apart on unbuttered cookie sheet. Insert wooden stick halfway into each ball of dough. Dip flat-bottomed glass in sugar, then use to flatten cookies. Decorate as desired.

Bake 13 to 15 minutes at 375° until golden. Cool slightly, then remove from cookie sheet and cool completely on wire rack. Store at room temperature in airtight metal container up to two weeks. Makes 24.

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for tassel. Secure with small amount of frosting.

Store at room temperature in airtight metal container up to two weeks. Makes 24 cookies.

#### Lollipop cookies

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats, uncooked
- Wooden sticks
- Cookie decorations

Cream butter until fluffy. Add sugar. Beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs.

Combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and baking soda. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in oats. Chill dough 1 to 2 hours for easy handling.

Roll dough into 1 1/4-inch diameter balls. Place about 3 inches apart on unbuttered cookie sheet. Insert wooden stick halfway into each ball of dough. Dip flat-bottomed glass in sugar, then use to flatten cookies. Decorate as desired.

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### JACK-IN-THE-BOX

- 5 square graham crackers
- 1 (5-by-5-inch) cardboard base
- 1/2 cup prepared white frosting
- 11 vanilla wafers
- 2 pieces (1 1/2 inches each) black licorice twist
- 3 gumdrops
- 3 sticks striped gum, cut in half lengthwise
- 8 cinnamon red hot candies
- Teddy bear graham cookies, colored gels and sprinkles for decorating

Secure 1 graham cracker to cardboard base with frosting for bottom of box. Stand remaining graham crackers on edge on sides of base cracker to form box, securing with frosting.

Stack 11 wafers, securing with frosting between each wafer. Stand stack in prepared box. Using frosting, attach 1 gumdrop to the end of each licorice piece. Attach to wafer stack for arms. Secure 4 pieces gum on corners of box using frosting. For head, frost top of remaining wafer and secure toothpick to back for inserting into wafer stack. Attach remaining gumdrop on head for pompon on hat. Ruffle and attach remaining gum pieces for collar.

Decorate face and box with red hot candies, bear-shaped graham cookies, colored gels and sprinkles.

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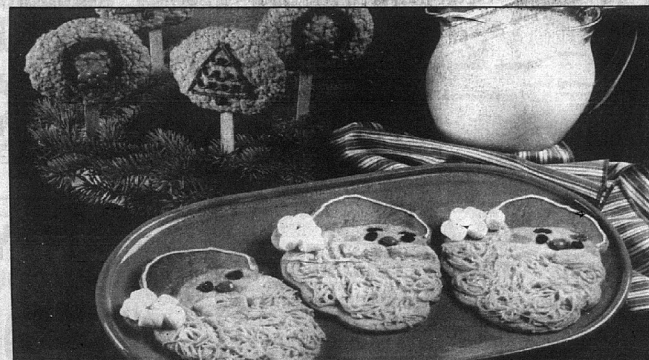
- 1 cardboard party hat (6 inch height, 5 inch base)
- 1 (8-by-7-inch) cardboard base
- 1 cup prepared white frosting
- 12 decorated sugar cookies, about 2 inch diameter
- 10 vanilla wafers
- Teddy bear graham cookies and green sugar for decorating, if desired

Attach party hat to cardboard base using small amount of frosting. Let dry 10 minutes.

Select decorated star cookie for tree top. Attach toothpick to back of cookie using frosting. Let dry. Starting at base, alternately attach decorated cookies and wafers to hat using frosting. Insert toothpick attached to star cookie in point of hat for tree top. Decorate graham snacks, if desired; attach to wafers on tree. Spread remaining frosting on base. Sprinkle with colored sugar.

### STAINED GLASS ORNAMENTS

Unwrap three (3.5-ounce each) rolls five-flavor roll candy. Separate colors. Crush each set of like-colored candies. For each ornament, arrange 6 or 7 teddy bear graham cookies in circle, tree or heart shape on lightly greased foil-lined baking sheet. Fill center of each shape with 2 teaspoons crushed candies. Repeat to make a total of 10 ornaments. Bake at 350° for 4 minutes or until candy melts. Place additional whole roll candy at one edge for hanging. Bake 30 seconds more to slightly melt and attach to ornament. Cool. Peel from foil. Decorate as desired. Attach ribbon for hanging.



Santa Cookies are a pleasure almost too whimsical to eat.



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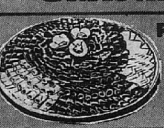
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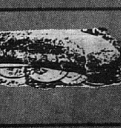
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## Gifts of jam and fruity candy microwave-perfect

By Barb Gray  
Certified home economist

Holidays find people in a tizzy over what to give a relative or friend. With a microwave oven, many gifts can be made hassle-free because it makes preparation quick and easy.

Candy-making is fun to do in a microwave because there is minimal stirring and little chance of scorching.

Apricots and dates give these simple candy clusters a delicious sweet-tart flavor. Chopped almonds can be substituted, if desired, for the sunflower kernels. Raisins can be substituted for the dates.

Once in a while supermarkets have overripe bananas at a good price. Here is a unique recipe for banana jam made in a microwave. Make several batches and freeze for those special people on the gift-giving list who merit special consideration. Suggest they serve it as a topping for rolls, muffins or ice cream.

### Apr-date clusters

- 10 oz. almond bark, broken in pieces
- 1 cup (8 oz.) chopped dried apricots
- 2 cups crisp rice cereal
- 1 cup toasted sunflower kernels
- 1 cup chopped dates

Microwave almond bark on

### Microwave tips

high power in uncovered 2-quart glass mixing bowl 3 to 4 minutes, stirring twice, until melted. Stir until smooth. Stir in apricots, cereal, sunflower kernels and dates.

Drop by teaspoonful on waxed paper. Refrigerate about 30 minutes until set.

Store in tightly-covered container.

Makes about 48 candies.

### Banana jam

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. grated lemon or orange peel
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. orange juice
- 3 bananas

Combine sugar, lemon peel and lemon and orange juice in 2-quart glass mixing bowl. Cut bananas in 1/4-inch slices. Stir into sugar mixture. Cover with plastic wrap. Let stand 1 hour.

Microwave on high, uncovered and stirring once, 5 to 6 minutes until mixture boils. Then microwave at medium (50 percent) power 13 to 15 minutes until thickened, stirring every 5 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes.

Pour into two (1/2-pint) jars. Refrigerate, covered, up to 3 weeks or freeze for longer storage.

Makes about 1 1/2 cups, 45 calories per tablespoon.

## Recipes

### Spinach feta rice

- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup (about 4 oz.) sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. leaf oregano
- 6 cups shredded fresh spinach leaves (about 1 1/2 lb.)
- 4 oz. feta cheese, crumbled
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Chopped pimento for garnish, if desired

Combine rice, broth and water in medium saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring once or twice. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 15 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. In large skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray, cook onion, mushrooms and garlic until onion is tender. Stir in lemon juice and oregano. Add spinach, cheese

and pepper to rice. Toss lightly until spinach is wilted. Garnish with pimento.

Makes 6 servings; 195 calories, 7.9 g protein, 4.8 g fat, 30.4 g carbohydrate, 3.1 g dietary fiber, 387 mg sodium and 17 mg cholesterol each.

Microwave directions: Combine rice, broth and water in deep 2- to 3-quart microwave-safe baking dish. Cook, covered, on high power 5 minutes. Reduce setting to medium (50 percent) power. Cook 15 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed.

Combine onion, mushrooms and garlic in 1-quart microwave-safe baking dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Cook on high 2 to 3 minutes. Add vegetables, lemon juice, oregano, spinach, cheese and pepper to hot cooked rice. Cook on high power 1 to 2 minutes until spinach is wilted. Garnish with pimento.

### Old-fashioned raisin-spice bars

- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup bran cereal
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 1 bag (2 1/2 oz.) pecan pieces, chopped
- 1/4 cup confectioner's sugar

In medium saucepan over high heat, bring water and raisins to boil. Spoon into large bowl. Stir in cereal and oil. Cool 10 minutes.

In medium bowl, combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt. Stir into bran mixture. Beat in egg and pecans.

Spread evenly in prepared pan. Bake 25 minutes at 375° or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool in pan on wire rack. Cut in thirty (1 1/2-by-2 1/2-inch) bars. Roll each in confectioner's sugar.

Microwave directions: Prepare batter as directed. Spread evenly in ungreased 10-inch microwave-safe skillet. Microwave on high power 10 minutes, rotating one-fourth turn every 2 minutes, until top is no longer moist. Cool on heat-proof surface. Cut in twenty-five (2-by-2-inch) squares. Roll each in confectioner's sugar.

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# Hearty holiday meals saved by cook's plan, diner's effort

By Patricia Abels  
Registered Dietitian  
American Heart Association  
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This holiday season give yourself a special treat. Save a bundle of calories, fat and cholesterol by making a few quick changes in the kitchen and at the table.

A typical meal is outrageously rich in the things that clog arteries and make waistlines disappear. An average holiday meal often logs in more than 1,500 cal-

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ories, 100 grams fat and 300 milligrams cholesterol per person.

Yet with minimal effort and almost no sacrifice, it can be trimmed by more than 500 calories and 200 milligrams cholesterol and fat can be cut by half. Best yet, party-goers will leave the table just as content.

First, take advantage of the wonderful new low-fat products on the market. This is a season

of gratitude, and one of this year's benefactors is the food industry which is producing high-quality substitutes for full-fat dairy products and spreads.

Second, substitute low-fat ingredients strategically—that is, where no one notices. Only a pumpkin pie connoisseur can tell that a pie contains evaporated skim milk instead of the full-fat variety, or egg whites instead of whole eggs.

Next, simply decrease the amount of high-fat ingredients used in cooking or at the table. Even if a family insists on but-

ter instead of margarine, it is easy to use half the amount, thus saving half the fat calories.

Finally, make a personal pact to eat a little less this year. It is not necessary to eat a lot less, just a little less. The savings add up quickly.

• Enjoy 2 instead of 4 tablespoons nuts before dinner. Savings: 102 calories, 9 grams fat.

• Roast turkey without added fat, remove skin before eating, take six instead of 10 ounces. Savings: 216 calories, 8 grams fat, 100 milligrams cholesterol.

• Mash potatoes with skim

instead of whole milk, reduced-fat margarine instead of butter. Savings: 56 calories, 4 grams fat, 20 milligrams cholesterol per cup.

• Serve hard rolls instead of biscuits. Spread with 1 tablespoon apple butter in place of 1 tablespoon margarine or butter. Savings: 72 calories, 16 grams fat, 33 milligrams cholesterol per roll.

• Make pumpkin pie with evaporated skim milk and egg whites instead of whole eggs. Take one piece (one-eighth pie). Savings: 64 calories, 9 grams

fat, 30 milligrams cholesterol.

• Take one tablespoon whipped cream instead of two. Pie crust already has plenty of fat. Savings: 50 calories, 5 grams fat, 20 milligrams cholesterol.

Total savings add up to 563 calories, 51 grams fat, and 203 milligrams cholesterol.

For a heart-healthy delicious treatment of sweet potatoes, try this version that is sweet with brown sugar and crisply flavored with orange tang.

## Update banana dessert with light flavors

Bananas Romanoff is like an "adult" banana split. Laced with orange liqueur and topped with strawberry jam and almonds, the classic version holds layers of ice cream, whipped cream and sliced bananas.

These days such desserts usually are reserved as occasional indulgences. This simple, updated version of Bananas Romanoff features the same fabulous flavor sensations without the extra calories and fat. Bananas, naturally creamy and sweet, add an indulgent quality to desserts.

### Light bananas

Romanoff  
1/4 cup strawberry jam

### For 2 or few

- 1 1/2 tsp. orange liqueur, or frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
  - 1 firm medium banana, sliced
  - 1 cup low-fat strawberry or vanilla frozen yogurt or ice milk
  - 2 tsp. sliced almonds, toasted
- Combine jam and liqueur. Fold in bananas. Whip together cream, brown sugar and orange peel until soft peaks form. To serve, spoon 1/4 cup whipped cream into each of 2 dessert bowls. Top with scoop of ice cream. Spoon banana mixture over. Dollop with remaining whipped cream. Sprinkle with almonds. Makes 2 servings.

### Classic bananas

Romanoff  
1/4 cup strawberry jam

- 1 1/2 tsp. orange liqueur
  - 1 firm, medium banana, sliced
  - 1/2 cup whipping cream
  - 1/2 tsp. brown sugar
  - 1/2 tsp. grated orange peel
  - 1 cup chocolate or coffee ice cream
  - 2 tsp. sliced almonds, toasted
- Combine jam and liqueur. Fold in bananas. Whip together cream, brown sugar and orange peel until soft peaks form. To serve, spoon 1/4 cup whipped cream into each of 2 dessert bowls. Top with scoop of ice cream. Spoon banana mixture over. Dollop with remaining whipped cream. Sprinkle with almonds. Makes 4 servings.

Baskets of posies, edibles, crafts make rich tradition

Gifts that are personalized are filled with enjoyment. For instance, a small basket can hold food, fun products or flowers that delight the receiver. Start with flowers. Include fresh blooms for today's enjoyment and add potted plants with flower petals for tomorrow's appreciation. A golf enthusiast enjoys a basket with knit head covers, a golf towel and a copy of a golf magazine.

Offer a taste of Scotland in another. Put in two snifters, smoked salmon, shortbread cookies and a small book on the lore of Scotland. An on-the-go executive enjoys a basket with a datebook/personal organizer, solar calculator, fountain pen and coffee mug.

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# Today's pork roast, trimmings just like Grandmother's best

It's the season to be roasting. The holiday season is festively one of food-filled festivities with family and friends.

However, as the '90s march on, some favorite meat traditions are getting their "marching orders." People wish they could cook more often, but feel they simply do not have the time.

For a novice cook, the thought of roasting may conjure up a vision of a state dinner. Dinner at Grandma's used to be like that—heavy and hearty, featuring a large piece of meat that was daunting and impossible to carve, because it often was overcooked.

A savvy cook knows, however, that roasting is one of the most fool-proof ways to serve a small group or a large crowd. The only equipment needed is an oven and a meat thermometer.

Roasting, a dry-heat cooking method, performs best with tender meat cuts, like tenderloin, loin and the ribs. Unlike braising or stewing, roasting does not tenderize meat, so start with a tender piece of meat to roast. Be careful not to overcook it. An overcooked roast is hard to make.

For maximum convenience, choose a boneless piece of meat to roast. To serve it, just slice it. The butcher can tie the roast to hold it together during cooking.

Season the roast with salt and pepper and place it on a rack in a shallow oven-safe pan. A pan that is larger by 1 inch around the roast is ideal. The rack—possibly a cake cooling rack, a couple of empty and clean 7-ounce tuna cans—keeps the roast from

steaming or braising in its juices as it roasts.

Place roast in preheated 325° oven. Some cooks favor searing the roast in a 450° to 500° oven the first 15 minutes of roasting, then reducing the oven temperature to 325° or 350° to finish. This technique gives the roast a rich brown exterior. When considering which method to choose, remember that an extremely hot oven is inconvenient if side dishes also require oven time.

One exception to the 325° oven roasting temperature is the tenderloin, a small and tender muscle in pork and beef that roasts to its juiciest state quickly in a hot (425° to 450°) oven.

Use a meat thermometer in a meaty part of the roast to determine doneness. Pork tenderloin roasts to 160° for medium; pork leg is well done at 170°.

A 4- to 6-pound beef rib roast cooks to 140° for rare, 150° for medium and 170° for well done. Tenderloin cooks to 140°. Flump roast is done to medium at 180°.

For a delicious meal, roast Cajun Pork Roast with potatoes seasoned with garlic and roasted at the same time as the meat. Creamed Spinach and Orange and Onion Salad complete the meal.

## Cajun pork roast

- 2 lb. boneless single loin pork roast (or one rolled and tied double-loin roast)
- 3 tbsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 2 tsp. oregano
- 2 tsp. thyme
- 1/2 tsp. salt

- 1 small onion, chopped
  - 1/4 cup chopped red and green bell pepper
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 3/4 tsp. curry powder
  - 1/4 tsp. chili powder
  - 1/4 tsp. ginger
  - 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
  - 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- Cooked rice
- In nonstick saucepan, melt margarine. Sauté onion, red and green pepper, garlic, curry, chili powder and ginger 3 to 4 minutes.
- Add sour cream, lemon juice and shrimp. Cook, covered, over low heat until hot, stirring occasionally.
- Serve over bed of rice.
- Makes 4 servings.

- 1/2 tsp. white pepper
- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Combine paprika, cayenne, garlic powder, oregano, thyme, salt, white pepper, cumin and nutmeg. Rub well over all surfaces of roast.

Roast meat on rack in shallow pan in 325° oven about 1 hour until internal temperature is 155° to 160°; if roasting double loin, cooking time will be longer. Remove from oven. Let rest 5 to 10 minutes before slicing.

Makes 6 servings; 178 calories, 239 mg sodium, 27 g protein, 66 mg cholesterol and 6 g fat each.

## Roasted garlic potatoes

In shallow baking pan, heat 1 tablespoon butter or margarine and 1/2 tablespoon olive oil in hot oven. Remove pan from oven. Stir in 4 large red-skinned potatoes, cut in wedges, and 4 cloves garlic, sliced. Return to 350° oven. Continue baking, stirring occasionally, 25 to 40 minutes until potatoes are golden and tender. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Makes 4 servings.

## Creamed spinach

Cook one package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach according to package directions. Drain well.

Stir together one package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened, 1 tablespoon butter, melted, and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Stir in spinach.

Spoon into lightly small greased casserole. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs. Bake, covered, in 350° oven 20

minutes; or microwave, covered, at full power 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

## Orange and onion salad

Peel and slice 2 large navel oranges. Slice 1/2 red onion. Place together in serving bowl.

Combine 2 tablespoons red vinegar, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt, 1/4 teaspoon chili powder and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Toss with orange and onion.

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### Chicken stuffing bake

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  - 1 pkg. (7 oz) seasoned cube
  - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
  - 2 cups cubed cooked chicken or turkey
  - 2 ribs celery, chopped
  - 1 pkg. (10 oz) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
  - 1/2 tsp. leaf marjoram, crushed
  - 1 cup (4 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
- In 1-quart saucepan over high heat, heat 1 cup broth and butter to boiling. In large bowl, pour broth mixture over stuffing. Toss to mix well. Pat half stuffing mixture into 2-quart casserole.
- In medium bowl, stir together remaining broth, mayonnaise, chicken, celery, spinach and marjoram until well mixed. Spoon evenly over stuffing mixture in casserole. Top with remaining stuffing mixture.
- Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until hot. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 5 minutes more or until cheese is melted.
- Makes 6 servings; 559 calories and 1,224 mg sodium each.

### Chocolate almond pound cake

- 1 pkg. (2 layer) devil's food cake mix without pudding
- 1 1/2 cups chopped almonds
- 1 pkg. (4 serving) instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup oil
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate minichips
- 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 tsp. milk

Grease and flour two 9-by-5-inch loaf pans.

Spread 1 cup almonds evenly on baking sheet. Toast in 350° oven 6 to 10 minutes until fragrant. Cool completely.

For cake, combine cake mix, pudding mix, sour cream, eggs, oil and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at medium speed with electric mixer 4 minutes. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup almonds evenly on top. Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes.

Cool in pans 15 minutes. Loosen loaves from pans. Invert on cooling rack. Turn right side up. Cool completely.

For glaze, combine confectioner's sugar and milk in small bowl. Stir until smooth. Drizzle over cooled loaves. To slice easily, cut with serrated knife in sawing motion.

Makes 12 to 16 servings.

### Frozen margarita pie

- 1 1/2 cups finely crushed pretzels
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup bottled lime juice
- 2 to 4 tbsp. tequila
- 2 tbsp. orange-flavored liqueur (such as triple sec)
- 1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream, whipped

Combine pretzel crumbs, margarine and sugar. Press on bottom and up side of buttered 9-inch pie plate. Chill.

In large bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk, lime juice, tequila and triple sec. Mix well. Fold in whipped cream.

Pour into prepared crust. Freeze hours or until firm.

Garnish as desired. Freeze leftovers.

### Shrimp curry

- 12 oz. cooked, peeled, deveined medium shrimp (1 1/2 lb. with shell)
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## Native cultures on Journal's stops

The Haida Indians have lived in the area of Alaska's Inside Passage for at least 8,000 years. Originally a tribe of northern British Columbia, they have lived in Alaska's panhandle since the 18th century.

By the time of the first European contact, they had a highly specialized, three-class culture of nobles, commoners and slaves. All Haidas belonged to one of two clans: the Raven or the Eagle. A Haida had to marry into an opposite clan, and clan membership was inherited from the mother.

They were excellent canoe builders, fishermen and carvers. Their woodcarving decorated utility objects, cedar boxes, masks and totem poles. The legacy of that art lives today.

Totem poles are the stylistically carved wood posts for which the native people of the Alaskan panhandle are famous. The Haida tribe are particularly renowned for their skills and designs.

The Journal's Grand Tour of Alaska next July offers travelers several opportunities to enjoy Native American cultures. The unusual itinerary includes the famous Inside Passage cruise with 10 days traveling in Alaska's interior.

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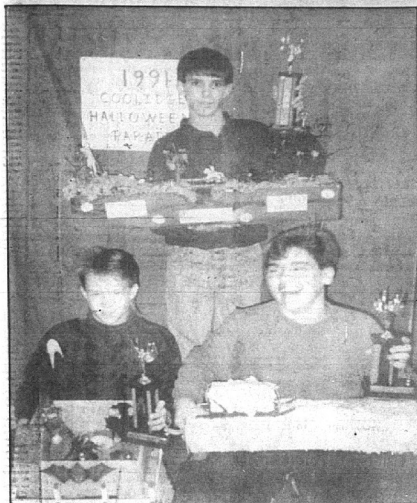
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## Shoe box floats mark Halloween at Coolidge



Winners in the second annual Coolidge Junior High School Halloween Parade display their "float" entries and trophies. Standing is David Martin, first place winner. In the front are Pat Schuman, left, second place, and Keith Brake, third place.

Themes from popular youth stories were used to decorate shoe boxes and were small-scale versions of the more common type seen winding along city streets.

More than 50 floats were pulled along the school hallways to the applause of hundreds of students who had lined the halls to witness the event.

David Martin was the first-place trophy winner. Second place went to Pat Schuman and third place to Keith Brake.

No problems were encountered getting the decorative floats down the halls.

These floats were made from shoe boxes and were small-scale versions of the more common type seen winding along city streets.

The parade participants were eighth grade English students of Diane Nelson and Edward Schroeder.

The shoe box entries depicted themes from "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Rip Van Winkle", and "The Call of the Wild".

Entries in the shoe-box parade were judged on originality, creativity, effort and workmanship.

## Suzanne Levy included among 'Who's Who' student listing

Suzanne E. Levy of Granite City, a junior at Maryville University of St. Louis majoring in communications and English, will be included in the 1992 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Levy, a full-time student at Maryville, is employed by

D'arcy, Masius, Benton and Bowles Worldwide Communications.

She is the recipient of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Scholarship and is a member of Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

She and her husband, Steven, are the parents of two children, James, 4, and Amanda, 2.

Levy is the daughter of John and Patricia Norris and a graduate of Granite City High School.

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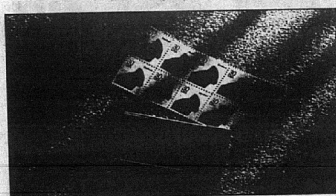
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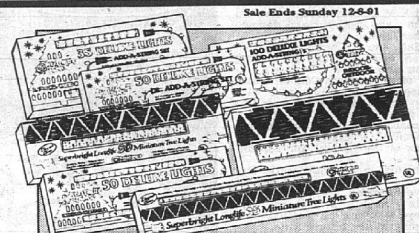
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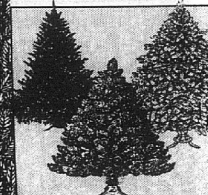
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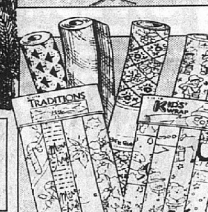
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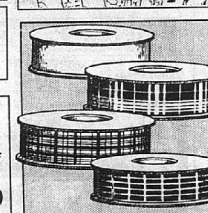
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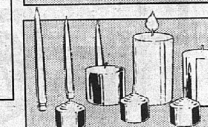
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Members of the Granite City High School Speech Team are, front row, from left, Alicia Skirball, Don Goss, Renée Biggs, Winona Mefford and Dustin Wilkerson; and, back row, Jennifer Milton, Mark Thornsberry, Regina Hankins and Tara Wyatt.

## GCHS students gain finals

The Granite City High School speech team had a successful season opener at the Benton High School tournament. Every member of the Granite City team was a finalist. In the Novice Division, the following students placed: Jennifer Milton, 4th in Extemporaneous Speaking; Tara Wyatt, 3rd in Oratory; Regina Hankins, 2nd in Prose; and Mark Thornsberry, 2nd in Radio Speaking. In the Varsity Division, Dustin Wilkerson placed 7th in Dramatic Interpretation; Alicia Skirball, 7th in Oratorical Declamation; Winona Mefford, 6th in Radio Speaking; and Renee Biggs, 2nd in Dramatic Interpretation. Don Goss was tournament champion in Humorous Interpretation, bringing home the first-place trophy. The speech team is coached by Beverly Scroggins.

## Emergency youth shelter opens

By Bonita Tillman  
Staff writer

A new emergency youth shelter operated by Catholic Social Service is opening this week with a name of its own. The facility is the Don Bosco Children's Center. It is at 300 N. Church St., the former St. Luke's Catholic Church convent in Belleville. Bosco, the patron saint of children, was born John Bosco in 1815 and is credited with setting up youth centers in Turin, Italy, to rescue boys from the slums. Some of those centers

became permanent residences with academic and vocational programs.

Allen Nelson, center director, said the name was chosen because it was more closely linked to work with children. "There were several names being considered, but there weren't many that held symbolism of working with children," he said.

The center, intended to serve children in a seven-county area, including St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties, was expected to open Monday. Staff members will assess

children who have been removed from their homes during family emergencies. The service will make foster placements more efficient, Nelson said.

Nelson began work at the center in late October and worked to have a full staff in place before the center opened.

Donations are being accepted by Catholic Social Service to help decorate children's rooms. Donations should be made payable to the Catholic Social Service, 617 S. Belt West, Belleville, IL 62220.

## SIUE professor gets \$300,000 study grant

A professor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has been awarded a \$300,000 grant by the Illinois Department of Transportation for archaeological testing at Scott Air Force Base.

George R. Holley will lead a two-year project to determine the potential impact of property acquisitions and construction associated with the proposed expansion of Scott Air Force

Base. This will involve recovering information about the nation's prehistoric and historic heritage that might otherwise have been destroyed by construction activities.

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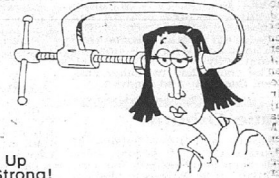
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## Service couple visit

Marine Lance Cpl. Timothy Mullen and Petty Officer Susan Mullen, U.S. Navy, along with their infant son, Timothy Patrick Mullen, of Camp Lejeune, N.C., were home in Granite City for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Timothy Patrick was born Aug. 14, 1991, at Camp Lejeune base hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces, and measured 20½ inches long.

Marine Cpl. Mullen was in Iraq for six months, serving with the Operation Supply Comfort team, prior to Aug. 6 when he arrived back in the United States on the USS Austin. His son was born just eight days later.

The infant's parents met at

Annapolis, Md., while both were stationed at the U.S. Naval Academy. They were married at Annapolis on March 23, 1989.

The infant's paternal grandparents are Earl and Kay (Hewlett) Lindsey and Gene Mullen, all of Granite City.

Edith Hewlett of Madison is the paternal great-grandmother.

The maternal grandparents are Army Col. and Mrs. Bob (Jo Ann) Higgins of Honau, Germany.

Walter and Ann Higgins of Hilton Head, S.C., and Hal and Ann Hardenburgh of Eutaw, Ala., are the maternal great-grandparents.

## Auxiliary holds luncheon

Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary Junior Group, met Nov. 9 for a noon lunch. The business meeting following lunch was conducted by Reda Lindsey, vice president.

Each member signed Christmas cards to be sent to service people during December. A "find-a-word" puzzle was enclosed in each of the 34 cards to sent.

For the "Children and Youth" program, each girl received a coloring book, "McGruff Goes to Court." The book tells children how to report a crime and explains what happens in court. A total of 200 trays favors with candy were made to be distributed at the John Cochran VA Hospital the first week of December.

Future events include: 22nd District Christmas outing on Saturday, Dec. 7, when the groups will visit "Santa's House" in south St. Louis and the Christmas tree display at the Gateway Arch; Unit 307 Juniors' Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Post 307 meeting room; and the annual Post 307 Children's Christmas Party is set for Dec. 21st at 1 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Junior members Beth Baker, Carrie Baker, Leslie Bysen, Reda Lindsey, Jenna Miller, Megan Miller, Bobbie Chastain, Chelsey Peery, Betty Campbell, Lisa Campbell, Dora Campbell, Genoa Campbell and Senior members Carla Peery, Norma Hillmer and Dorothy Hinson.

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## Births

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### Kenny Nolan

Kenny D. Nolan and Deborah K. Nolan of Madison are parents of twins born at 9:28 a.m. on Oct. 16, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant girl has been named Melissa Lynn Nolan. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. The infant boy has been named Kenny Dwayne Nolan. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Deborah K. Davis. Maternal grandparents are Sally Davis of Madison

son and the late Herman Davis. Paternal grandparents are Myra Nolan and the late Herbert Nolan of Granite City.

### Dylan Daugherty

Chuck and Tanya Daugherty of Mitchell are parents of a boy born at 11:22 a.m. on Nov. 6, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Dylan Alexander Daugherty. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

The mother is the former Tanya Walls.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. Lewis Barkia and Mary Barkia of Collinsville.

Paternal grandparents are Rick Pacci and Brenda Pacci of Washington Park.

### Zachary Cochran

Tina M. Cochran of Granite City is the mother of a boy born at 1:10 p.m. on Nov. 14, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Zachary Scott Cochran. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Mable Cochran of Granite City.

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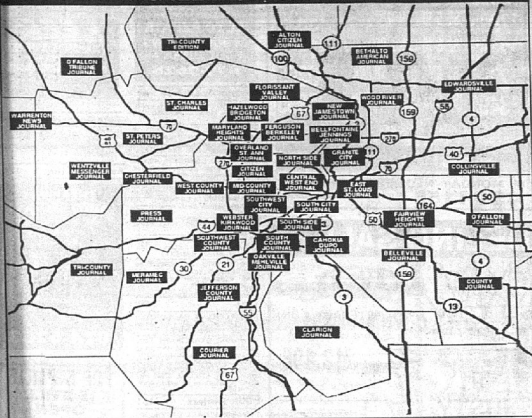
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# New movie reflects Midler's personality

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

Five years ago, Bette Midler had a baby. Midler's daughter Sophie had a birthday, in fact, on Nov. 14. According to Midler, what occurred on that day is starting to be typical of her life at this point, a life, according to the 46-year-old actress, that is marked by long days with many different things to do. Midler says it all makes her very tired.

"On Sophie's birthday, I had to have a party for her. But first, I had to go to a four-hour rehearsal, then run home, lie down for 15 minutes, have the birthday party and talk to the Lizard Lady. The Lizard Lady is very popular out here and she was the entertainment at the party. She's also known as Ivona the Iguana. She comes complete with two pythons named Ron and Nancy. Very apropos, don't you think?"

"After all that, I had to go over and perform after the premiere of 'For the Boys' and I finally got to bed around 2 in the morning."

"For the Boys" is Midler's new film for 20th Century Fox. She plays a singer and dancer who, along with her partner, played by James Caan, entertained American troops for half a century, beginning in World War II.

The movie tells the story of their hectic professional lives and their equally turbulent personal relationship off-stage.

In real life, however, Midler says she is getting quieter as she gets older, which is a departure from the beginnings of her performing career in the '70s when she was known primarily as a bawdy but gifted revue and recording artist.

"I'm kind of a quiet type," Midler said. "I spend a lot of time in my trailer when I'm shooting a picture. I have my daughter with me. I'm on the phone a lot. I do a lot of reading."

"On this picture, Jimmy (Caan) was the gregarious one. He likes to mix it up with the crew and have people come visit all the time. I don't like visitors when I'm working. I enjoy isolation. It's a relief. I enjoy being by myself a lot."

Although she admits to being the quietest person in the cast of "For the Boys," Midler said the film presents a lot of her real personality and views.

"I think this picture has a lot of me in it," Midler said. "It certainly has my sentiments in it on war and people."

"I feel that people are basically good. I feel that Americans are basically not belligerent people. I feel that war is an atrocious way to settle differences. I feel that music is uplifting and

transporting. I feel that a little human kindness goes a long way. I think this movie has all that in it."

After breaking into star billing in films in the critically acclaimed "The Rose" from 1979, Midler made a film called "Jinxed" in 1982 that bombed.

Blame for the film's failure was placed squarely on Midler by her co-star, Ken Wahl, and the film's director, Don Siegel, who said she sabotaged the picture. Midler said the accusation was unfair and untrue, but it was enough to keep her out of work in motion pictures for four years.

"I was beaten up and had no confidence at all," Midler said. "So I went out on the road. That's always a great help. I stood in front of live audiences for a year straight. It was very helpful."

Midler's acting career took a turn in the right direction when Disney Studios took a chance on her and let Midler headline in the popular film "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" in 1986. Aided by that success and the famous Disney touch for formulating hits, Midler's movie roles continued in a successful vein with movies like "Ruthless People," "Outrageous Fortune" and "Beaches."

Like her characters in "The Rose" and "Beaches," her role of Dixie Leonard in "For the Boys" affords Midler the opportunity to combine her talents as an actress and singer, but in a role which takes her from a young performer in her prime to a woman in her 80s who has seen it all, survived and become a show-business legend.



Bette Midler in "For the Boys."



James Caan, left, and Bette Midler play a pair of USO performers whose relationship spans three wars and five decades in "For the Boys."

## Trivia

### Music covers color spectrum

By Bill Beggs  
Correspondent

ROCK 'N' COLOR: There's the blues, the Black Rock Coalition, and song titles that celebrate those—and practically every other color in the spectrum—which may make the talented among us green with envy.

1. What group that could be called doo-wop revivalists did the recent No. 1 hit "I Adore Mi Amor" and the current chart climber "All I Love?"  
2. "Green Tambourine" was a No. 1 hit for what psychedelically one-hit wonder in 1968?  
3. What band hit No. 4 in 1966

with "Black Is Black"?  
4. What was Bobby Vinton's colorful No. 1 hit in 1967?  
5. Who had a No. 1 hit in 1962 with "Roses Are Red (My Love)"?  
6. What was Donovan's No. 2 hit in 1967?  
7. What was the No. 2 hit in 1966 for The Cyrkle?  
8. In 1965, Vic Dana, Bert Kaempfert and Wayne Newton all had Top 40 hits—with what song?  
ANSWERS: 1. Color Me Boud 2. Lemon Pipers 3. Los Bravos 4. "Blue Velvet" 5. Bobby Vinton 6. "Mellow Yellow" 7. "Red Rubber Ball" 8. "Red Roses For A Blue Lady"

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# Channel 2 lures Dick Ford from Channel 5 for help with news

By Ian MacBryde  
Correspondent



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You have to give the folks at KTVI-TV (Channel 2) credit. Lord knows, they're trying to improve their miserable third-place standing in the market. The luring of prime-anchor Dick Ford from ratings leader KSDK-TV (Channel 5) is a "message to the St. Louis community," said a longtime observer of the market who works in the television industry. The message, apparently, is "We want to get back in the race."

Ford has been with Channel 5 for 23 years and has been one of the mainstays as the station went from also-ran in the early 1960s to become one of the most dominant stations in the country over the last few years. Ford was quoted as saying Channel 2 apparently is committed to having the "No. 1 news operation."

As of this writing it isn't clear what Ford will be doing for his new station since Channel 2

already has the excellent team of Don Marsh and Diana King for its newscasts at 6 and 10 p.m., and Donn Johnson and Tom O'Neil at 5 p.m.

In fact, Ford may be sitting out for six months after he leaves Channel 5. His contract with the station reportedly contains a clause which precludes him from anchoring for a competing station for six months—a fairly standard clause in the industry.

The situation recalls the case of sportscaster Zip Rzepa who left Channel 2 to join KMOV-TV

(Channel 4) in early 1987. He was arguably the dominant TV sports figure in the market at the time, but when he got back on the air six months later, he had lost much of his following. Ironically, it was Rzepa's departure from Channel 2, and an almost simultaneous move of anchor Larry Conners from Channel 2 to Channel 4, which marked the end of Channel 2's brief flirtation with market leadership.

Are instant replays blessing or curse? The incredible ability of television to cover sports replays, slow motion, stop action and all the rest sometimes lets the viewer see more than he or she real-

ly might want to know.

For instance, I'm not sure I really want to know how astonishingly incompetent National Football League Officials really are.

Example: Even after recently viewing an instant replay—and it wasn't even close—the officials stuck with what obviously was a bad call. NBC, with a number of replays of the incident, did not let them off the hook easily.

Shortly thereafter in that game between the New York Giants and Dallas Cowboys, officials made a highly questionable call on a fumble play—even after viewing the replay. And two plays later they called a penalty on a play in which the

ball may have changed hands. After that play, they never said who gained possession in the scramble, never indicated a penalty and put the ball back on the original line of scrimmage as if the event never had occurred.

After yet another botched call,

CBS' John Madden, who is not a subtle man, said, "I will never understand that call."

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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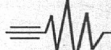
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